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## Young sea lion doesn't hear call of the wild

By TAMARA GRIPPI

**T**ISH, A California Sea Lion that hauled up on Carmel Beach Tuesday, is just not ready to return to nature.

The yearling was first found stranded at Moss Landing State Beach Aug. 28. He had a few ailments and was nursed back to health by The Marine Mammal Center. But every time wildlife experts try to release Tish, he proves to be a land lubber at heart.

This time, Carmel beachgoers reported the exhausted young sea lion was sprawled on the sand, paying little mind to either people or dogs.

"One lady almost stepped on him," said Marine Mammal Center volunteer Dick Holm. "She thought he was a pile of seaweed."

After being summoned by Carmel police, Holm stayed with Tish until other volunteers arrived.

See **TISH** page 12A

PHOTO/TAMARA GRIPPI

Marine Mammal Center volunteers Dick Holm, Sue Whitaker and Ed Whitaker used boards to nudge an ailing sea lion, Tish, into a kennel on Carmel Beach Tuesday. He is being treated at a special hospital in Sausalito after beaching himself for the third time.

## What high school graduates need to know ...

## IS EIGHTH GRADE MATH TOO HARD?

By ROSE EVERE and PAUL MILLER

**T**HIS WEEK, the state board of education announced almost half of California's 11th graders flunked the new high school exit exam administered last spring.

Throughout the state, educators, politicians and the

media sounded the alarm. But lost in the chorus of concern was any information about the test itself: Just how tough is it?

Debbie Coco, director of curriculum and instruction at the Carmel Unified School District, said most Carmel High students didn't have any difficulty passing it.

The test was first given to ninth graders at CHS in March 2001. On their first try, 73 percent passed the math portion. Those kids don't have to take the test again.

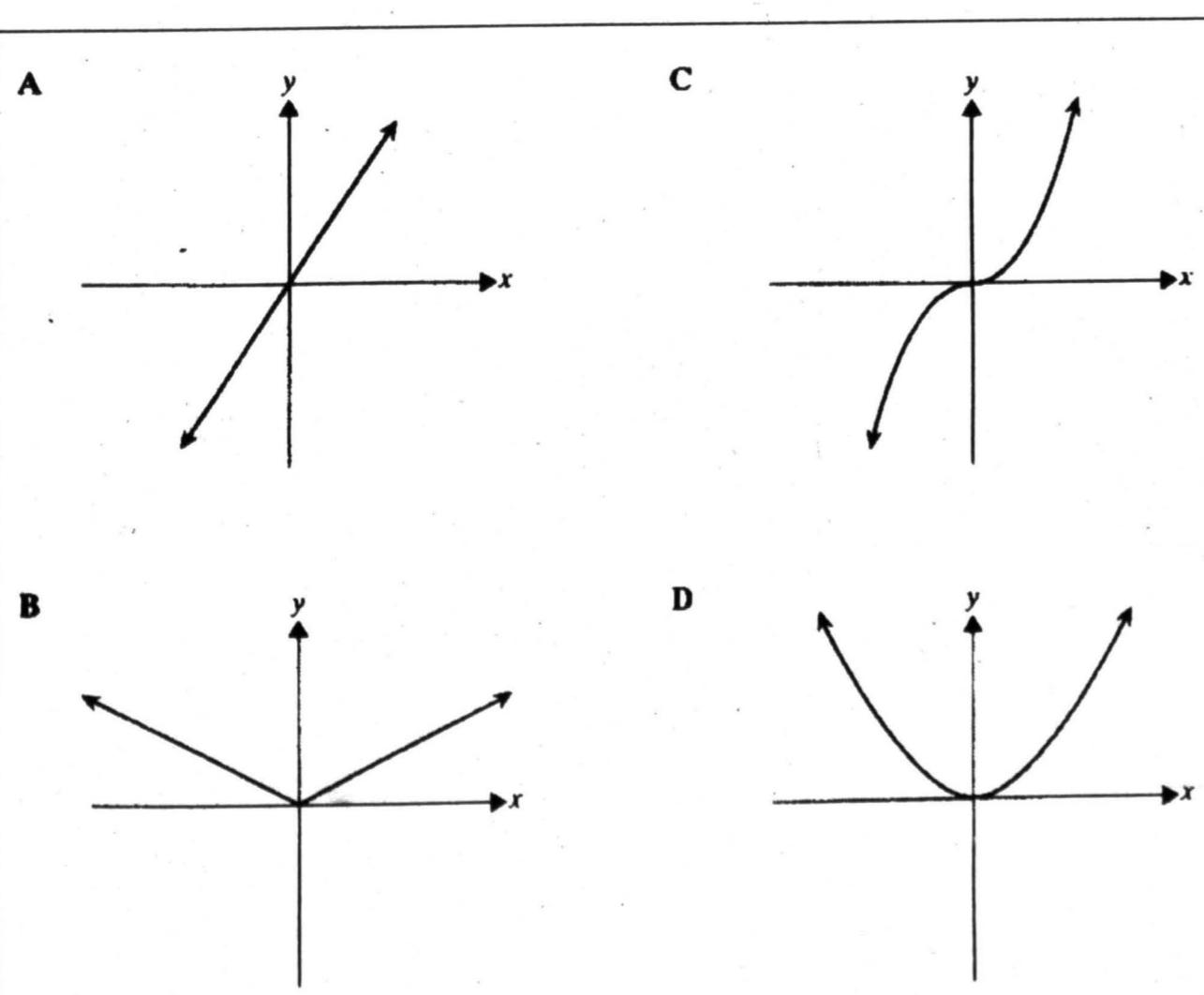
And the students who didn't pass?

They were given extra help, Coco said, and also felt strongly motivated to pass the test the next time.

"They know they need it to graduate, and that is very important," Coco said.

In March 2002, the kids at Carmel High who flunked the first time were given a second chance. Almost 60 percent of them passed. The few kids who still haven't passed will have several more chances to qualify for graduation.

But while Carmel students seem to have mastery of basic math skills,



Some of the problems on the high school exit exam are challenging. High school students are shown these graphs and asked: Which one could be the solution to  $y = x^3$ ? (The answer is C.) But many of the problems on the test are easy, and a score of 55% is enough to pass.

See **TEST** page 16A

## PacRep cuts performances, lays off staff

By TAMARA GRIPPI

**F**ORCED BY the slumping economy to make \$200,000 worth of budget cuts, Pacific Repertory Theatre is dropping its last week of performances this season, letting two new employees go and even laying off its entire staff for November and December.

A decline in ticket sales and donor dollars hurt PacRep just as the theater was in the midst of an ambitious expansion.

"We were in such a delicate state of transition, going equity [hiring professional actors who belong to the actors' union] and increasing our administrative staff," said PacRep founder and artistic director Stephen Moorer. "Both of those are very difficult, given the sudden loss of cash flow and the reduction in contributed income."

PacRep had to act quickly to cut its projected \$1.1 million budget this year to \$900,000. In order to stay solvent, Moorer said the theater will have to lay off its entire nine-person staff for the last two months of this year.

Typically, PacRep's employees spend those two months working on the annual fundraising drive, setting up sponsors and producing brochures and other marketing materials.

Now, that work will be left to Moorer and PacRep's board

See **PACREP** page 10A

## Thief hits collection plate at two churches

By MARY BROWNFIELD

**A** STRANGER walked away with \$500 in offerings after noon mass at Carmel Mission Basilica Sept. 22 — the second such theft on the Peninsula in two months. Police are still searching for the tall, slim man with dark hair whom they suspect of stealing from the Mission and committing a similar crime at San Carlos Cathedral in August.

At the time of the theft from the Mission, a church member was guarding the day's collection which had been placed into a deposit bag. She was waiting in a small room called the sacristy for a volunteer to pick up the money, according to Carmel Police Officer Mel Mukai.

"That's when the suspect walked in from the altar area — just nonchalantly came in, grabbed it and walked out," he said.

Although she first thought the man, while unfamiliar, was part of the congregation and supposed to be there, the volunteer seconds later became suspicious and decided to follow him, according to Mukai.

The witness described the thief as a white male, 5 feet 10 inches to 6 feet tall, weighing 155 pounds with dark, neatly cropped hair. He walked south through the chapel area and into the rear parking lot, where he got into a small white pickup truck with wide-set wheels and drove off, according to Mukai.

A call to CPD summoned Mukai to the scene about five minutes after the theft, but the man had already fled and a search of the area proved fruitless.

While no one could recall a license plate number or more details about the suspect, Mukai said the description matches that of a middle-aged man who stole about \$60 in cash from the San Carlos Cathedral in Monterey Aug. 11 around 5:30 p.m.

"Apparently he was confronted by some employees who asked him if he needed any assistance or if he needed to see one of the pastors," Mukai said. "He left the office and later one of the employees was looking for the donation envelopes and could not find them, so they called Monterey authorities accordingly."

# Monterra dirt pile raises concerns at county

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A HUGE pile of dirt and crushed rock excavated for a new garage at Community Hospital was deposited at Monterra Ranch without a county permit, and officials are trying to figure out what to do about it.

"Should they have to take it back out? Then you have 5,000 trucks going out — that's clearly not the right environmental thing to do," said County Administrative Officer Sally Reed.

But concerns about erosion and flooding have caused a delay in issuing an after-the-fact permit for the 80,000-cubic-yard stockpile, which was gradually deposited near Highway 68 before county planning officials heard about it.

"The applicants came to me and said, 'We took this dirt and realized we never got a permit for it, and it was an oversight and now we need to fix it,'" said county chief assistant planning director Alana Knaster.

The owner of Monterra Ranch, Roger Mills, and his developer, Alan Williams, have been getting ready to build new roads

for the 171-home subdivision on 1,700 acres near Monterey airport. While they were studying possible sites to dig for fill at the ranch itself, an offer of dirt from CHOMP's underground garage project came along. Otherwise, the excavated material from the hospital would have been trucked to the Marina landfill.

"In the construction industry, people are always helping each other out," Williams said. "Roger knew I was trying to find dirt and he said, 'We can get dirt from the hospital,' and I said, 'Sure.' I didn't pay that much attention until the stuff kept coming."

Williams, who is working on several big projects simultaneously, said he was busy finalizing Pebble Beach's development plans with the county and only later realized the dirt for Monterra Ranch was coming from within the City of Monterey and therefore required a separate county permit on his end.

What's typically a simple, administrative matter is more complicated now that the dirt's already been deposited, according to Knaster. "There's a penalty for coming in and getting a permit after the fact — it's dou-

ble the permit fee. But this situation also triggers environmental review because it's not a small amount of dirt," she said.

Erosion and impacts on the habitat are the greatest concerns, she said. "We're going to make sure the habitat is protected and that there's no flooding," Reed added.

Erosion will not be a problem since the

dirt is crushed stone and was dumped on the building site for a road that has already been through environmental review and approval, according to Williams. The elevation of the road is high so it won't interrupt drainage from the canyons on the property.

"The main thing is to make sure no damage has been done," Reed said.

## Russians to check out tourist trade, Carmel style

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE RUSSIANS are coming, and they need places to stay.

Making use of a Rotary-supported program organized by the Center for Citizen Initiatives, 11 Russian men and women who work in the tourism industry will spend three weeks on the Monterey Peninsula Oct. 31 to Nov. 23 learning the American way their businesses are run, according to innkeeper Gary Luce, a Carmel-by-the-Sea Rotarian.

Staying with local families — rather than in hotel rooms — will significantly contribute to that experience, and as coordinator of the visit, Luce is searching for people willing to open their homes for a week or more.

"Home hosting is always a problem," for overseas visitors in such programs, Luce said. "We're not looking for a three-week commitment, only one week, to offer the experience of being in someone's home."

Hosts need not be Rotarians themselves, he added, and would require a private bedroom, two meals a day and rides to and from the Dolphin Inn in downtown Carmel.

From there, the Russians will set out on their visits to travel agencies, tour providers and other destinations to see how American tourist-oriented businesses operate.

"Instead of just a tour at the Monterey Bay Aquarium, it's a full-day session, and

they'll be talking about marketing, and 'How do you do this?' and 'How do you do that?'" Luce said, illustrating the work that goes into coordinating each day's activities.

Luce said he was surprised by the variety and types of businesses the Russians run.

One 50-year-old woman from Volgograd organizes tours featuring the life, traditions and folklore of the Cossacks. A 29-year-old St. Petersburg man oversees a 25-person operation that offers historical and educational tours of the city. Several organize hunting, fishing and other outdoor excursions, while a few focus on international travel and group trips.

"Each of these participants has a special interest, so we want to make sure the business visits coincide with what their needs are," he said.

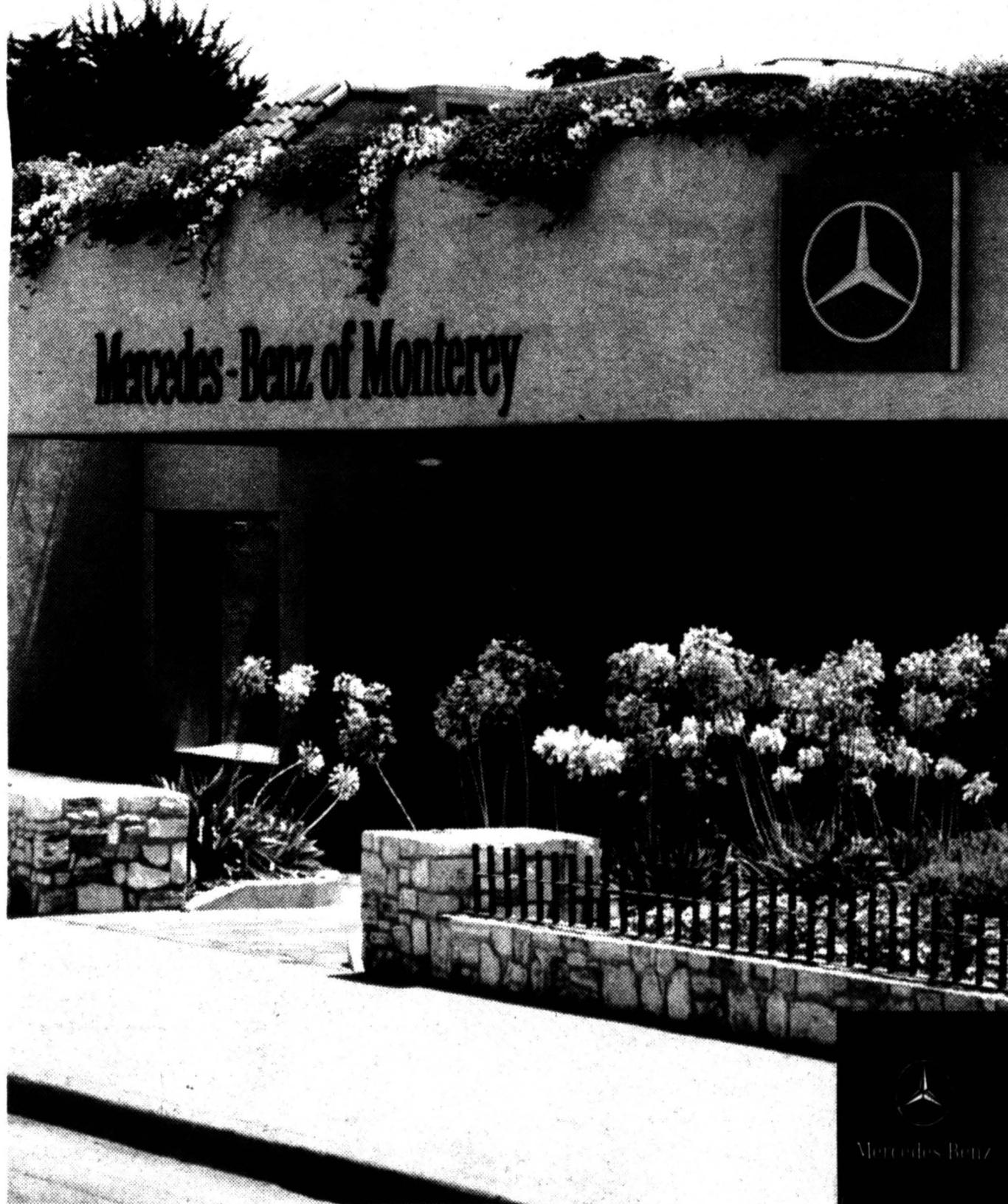
While he has assisted with similar programs in the past, this is the first Luce has coordinated. He stepped up after CCI attended a Rotary district conference in April and asked if any clubs would help.

"It's usually done by one club, but we are so small that we thought the only way was to get all seven clubs involved," he said.

Luce reiterated his hope that others will be inspired to share their hospitality by opening their homes to the visitors from afar.

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# CBA hopes new marketing campaign will boost membership

By TAMARA GRIPPI

**M**ORE THAN half of Carmel's businesses don't belong to the Carmel Business Association.

But with a brand-new marketing strategy in place to lure more tourists to town, the CBA is also stepping up its recruitment of new members to help pay for the marketing push.

The CBA invited the public to a meeting last week at La Playa Hotel at which the San Francisco PR firm, Graham and Associates, unveiled its new tourism pitch — "Carmel-by-the-Sea, the magical mile."

Unlike the CBA's former marketing effort, handled for the last eight years by Beverly Hills PR firm Murphy O'Brien, the new campaign is geared specifically to bring more visitors to the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea.

In the next few months, the CBA plans to spread the word about its new marketing campaign and try to boost its membership. Currently, only about 310 of Carmel-by-the-Sea's 642 businesses belong to the CBA. Approximately 150 more CBA members are located outside the city limits.

City councilman Dick Ely and councilwoman Paula Hazdovac — both business owners themselves and members of the CBA — have complained that less than half of the city's businesses contribute to the overall marketing effort.

The city council has contributed \$100,000 to fund the CBA's marketing program since 1995.

Also, the CBA can usually spend \$30,000 a year of its budget — supported by members' dues — on additional marketing efforts. CBA Executive Director Brenda Roncarati would like to see that budget grow.

"It's a great start, but there's so much more we can do as a community," Roncarati said.

While most businesses spend some kind of money on advertising every year, they could make those dollars go a lot further if they pooled them with the rest of the business community, Roncarati argued.

The dues — which range from \$160 a year for nonprofits to \$600 a year for the

larger hotels — buy members a spot in the annual "Guide to Carmel," a subscription to the monthly newsletter and referrals from the CBA staff.

Roncarati said the CBA has new software that can track how often the CBA office refers a Carmel business to an inquiring tourist. "Anyone can call me anytime and ask, 'What is my value?'" Roncarati said.

However, some business owners said they are doing just fine without the CBA.

Milton Williams, III, whose family has owned The Shop in the Garden on Lincoln Street since 1958, said he doesn't need more customers. His business — specializing in whimsical copper insects and other hand-crafted creatures for gardens — isn't set up to handle high sales volume.

"Most advertising puts pressure on us in terms of production," Williams said. "It puts extra pressure on our artisans. We're artists, not business people."

Madeleine Tourel, owner of Chez Felix, explained that her restaurant is not a member of the CBA because, "We belong to so many associations, we have to make a choice."

Tourel said Chez Felix maintains a solid base of customers without advertising.

## Answering some of the critics

The CBA's former marketing campaign — "Carmel-by-the-Sea, there's more to love" — faced increasing criticism from city politicians who wondered if the message was

getting stale.

This year, the CBA board of directors opted to put out a request for marketing proposals on the open market and interviewed nine firms before selecting Graham and Associates.

Its president, Lydia Graham, promised her company's strategy will be much differ-

ent than Murphy O'Brien's approach, which was heavily focused on enticing travel writers to highlight the Carmel area.

Graham and Associate's program will highlight the one-square-mile village and will utilize print advertising, radio spots, web marketing and travel writers.

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## Police & Sheriff's Log

### More Carmel Beach porta-potty trauma

HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Department last week.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Alarm activation at

Lincoln and Ocean. Contact made with a subject who indicated he had accidentally bumped against the keypad for the alarm system. This may have caused the alarm to activate.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Officer flagged down by a citizen at Del Mar, who reported a man had fainted on the beach just south of the

restrooms. Information also provided by dispatch after a second citizen called in the incident. Contacted a male subject who confirmed he had just fainted, but reported he felt fine and did not want any additional assistance. He advised he had been running up the hill and felt dizzy before fainting. CFD had already been dispatched, and they responded to the scene where the subject declined treatment and signed a waiver.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Responded to Guadalupe and Fourth on report of a subject who followed the resident's wife home. Met with both, who appeared to have been drinking. Resident reported a neighbor yelled at his wife to slow down and then followed her home and stared at her. Ongoing dispute. Wife said she was traveling at approximately 25 mph when the incident occurred. Advised that while the speed limit is 25 mph, sometimes it is too fast for the conditions, which is the basic speed law. Advised she take another route home if she

wants to avoid conflict. Residents became upset and stated they didn't have to change their lives. Contacted the neighbor, who said he had yelled at her to slow down. Advised him that in order to keep the peace, he should call the police if hers or any other vehicles are seen driving recklessly down the street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report that a subject took a bag which contained monies from the collection from afternoon mass. The subject was seen walking toward the south chapel area. Preliminary search for the vehicle and subject met with negative results. Pending follow-up regarding whether the church will want a formal criminal investigation.

Carmel area: Carmel River Inn reported a guest refused to pay the animal fee.

Carmel area: Male reported he lost his wallet possibly at the Chevron station at Rio Road and Highway 1.

See POLICE LOG page 8B

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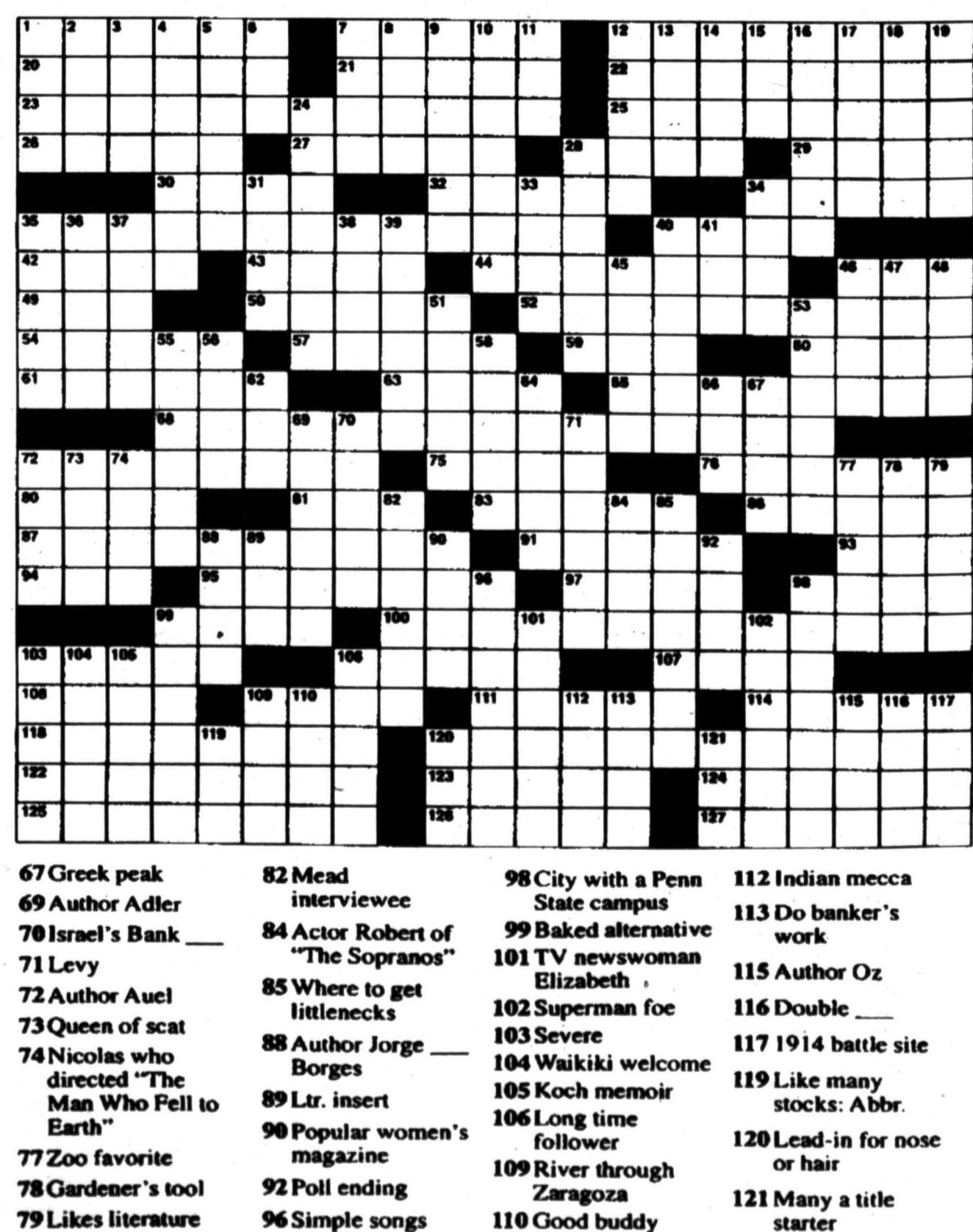
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# Guilty plea in Pebble Beach attack

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE IRANIAN-BORN Dutch man arrested trying to leave the country in August after holding a knife to his ex-girlfriend's throat pleaded guilty to one felony count of assault with a deadly weapon before Monterey County Superior Court Judge John Phillips Sept. 19, according to Elaine McCleaf, a deputy district attorney in the domestic violence division.

Hassan Arzaghi, 34, sought out his victim — a Russian woman living and working on the Monterey Peninsula — at her Carmel job Aug. 22 and convinced her to take him to her home, then threatened her, attempted to kill her and kidnapped her, according to the Monterey County Sheriff's Department. At one point, he held a knife to her throat and she pushed it away, cutting her hand, Sgt. Scott Ragan reported in August. He then forced her into a car and drove for a while, eventually dropping her off back at work.

Arzaghi was arrested the following day at San Francisco International Airport trying to leave the country and was taken to Monterey County Jail.

Prior to entering his plea last week, Arzaghi stood accused of attempted murder, spousal abuse (although the suspect and his victim were not married, their dating rela-

tionship met the criteria for this charge), making terrorist threats and false imprisonment.

Sentencing is set for Oct. 7.

"His defense attorney is proposing he just get on a plane and go," McCleaf said. "I'd like to make a stronger impression on him."

As part of the plea agreement, Arzaghi may be sentenced to felony probation with a maximum 365 days in county jail, but no time in state prison. McCleaf suspects he will go back to the Netherlands as soon as he can.

"He has no residence here," she said. "Once he gets out of jail, he will have to report to the Monterey County Probation Department, and probably with their permission, he'll leave."

## Correction

HIGHLIGHTS OF the sixth annual California Performing Arts Festival shown in the Sept. 27 Pine Cone listed an incorrect date for The Ballet Stars of Moscow performance. The ballet will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19 at Cal State University Monterey Bay. For information or tickets, call the festival box office at 642-9049 or log on to the web site [www.californiastfest.org](http://www.californiastfest.org).

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# SENIOR LIVING

## CARMEL P.D. FEELS TRANSPORTATION PINCH

By MARY BROWNFIELD

AFTER YEARS of relying on deputies from the Monterey County Sheriff's Department to pick up prisoners bound for county jail, the Carmel Police Department is now searching for a new way to transport them to Salinas — without putting a big dent in the police department's budget or sending the city's police officers on frequent trips out of town, according to Carmel Police Chief George Rawson.

Sheriff Gordon Sonne decided this summer that his agency would no longer take prisoners on the 20-plus-mile trip from the Peninsula to the county jail, according to Rawson. The transports had worked when the county courthouse on Aguajito Road handled criminal cases and contained a jail, but now that those cases are only heard in Salinas, the sheriff decided it was costing too much money to

pick up prisoners on the Peninsula.

"The sheriff approached us and said they were no longer able to provide this service," Rawson said, because deputies had to spend too much time off their beats, which hurt their response times.

"We understand and respect that. We all have the same challenge ourselves, wanting to make sure we're providing the best service to the community," he said.

Carmel and other jurisdictions tried to reach a compromise, but to no avail, according to Rawson. Now, whenever someone is arrested in Carmel for a crime that requires a stay in Monterey County Jail — such as a felony or an outstanding warrant for which the person cannot make bail — a police officer must drive the suspect to jail.

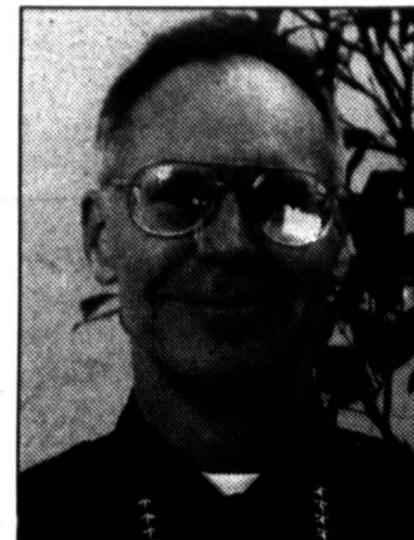
"We have to get these people transported all the way to Salinas," he said. "I have staffing limitations, and we can't hold them here, so we have to call in our reserve officer or off-duty officers, which will cost overtime."

### Close call

For a while, the situation appeared to get even worse, when Monterey P.D. considered no longer housing prisoners arrested by Carmel police for crimes requiring only an overnight stay — such as public intoxication or being under the influence of drugs. CPD can keep a prisoner in its holding cell for a maximum of four hours.

But a new contract proposed this week would ensure the use of Monterey's jail will continue.

"Just like the sheriff isn't obligated to transport arrestees, we're not obligated to take anyone's prisoners," said Monterey Police Chief Carlo Cudio. Currently, police in



Chief George Rawson

Carmel, Pacific Grove, Del Rey Oaks, Sand City and at the airport use MPD's jail.

"Frankly we're in a bind here in terms of personnel and workload," he continued. MPD considered no longer taking other jurisdictions' prisoners to eliminate the additional time and paperwork that service requires, but quickly decided against it.

"We realized we need to be good neighbors even though it hurts us and it does take a lot of work," he said.

Last year, Carmel P.D. had a total of 86 arrests, according to Rawson. Twenty-nine spent the night at Monterey City Jail — some of whom deputies took to county jail, but most of whom were cited and released the following day. Carmel police officers drove 30 prisoners to county jail; the remaining 27 were misdemeanor violators cited and released out of the station in Carmel.

Had the contract allowing Carmel to keep overnight prisoners in Monterey for a \$137 fee not materialized, police officers here would have had to drive even the drunks all the way to Monterey County Jail.

"Letting them go drunk is not an option — we just can't do that," said Carmel Lt. Pete Poitras. "Once we come in contact with someone not capable of caring for themselves, they become our responsibility. It's our problem to deal with them, and assuming all other potential avenues are shut off [such as delivering the intoxicated person to a responsible caregiver], the only alternative would be to transport them to Salinas."

Rawson said he is thankful for Monterey's willingness to help.

"They are solution oriented," he said. "I'm grateful for that because there are not a lot of options left here on the Peninsula."

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# SENIOR LIVING

## Bach stage crew threatens to unionize, strike

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

THE STAGE and technical crew of The Carmel Bach Festival want better benefits and more pay. And the behind-the-scenes workers say they will bring their grievances to center stage with a strike, if necessary.

Picketers greeted patrons of the recent harpsichord performance at the Pebble Beach Church in the Forest Sept. 24. While polite, and even friendly, the stage crew's leaflets declared, "Carmel Bach Festival is utilizing unfair labor practices." Calling itself the "dream team," the crew claimed it was locked out of work for the Bach Festival's winter spin-off, the Bravissima Series.

Bach Fest Executive Vice President Willem Wijnbergen said he is confident the issues with the stage crew will be settled through negotiations with the National Labor Relations Board.

Ross Brown, technical director of the Bach Festival, said the crew brought up their grievances about a year ago. At the time, festival management suggested the matter be put off until the festival is back in Sunset Theater, when the ongoing renovation is finished.

"We understand financial difficulties," Brown said. "None of us is made of money, and we wanted to sit down and talk about it, which we did."

Michael Becker, stage manager for the Bach Festival since 1982 and before that, from 1970 to '73, told The Pine Cone, "The Bach Festival is suffering from monetary constraints, as all the arts are. Having [the crew] unionize would put an extra burden on the festival to a certain degree, but it would give the crew some security. A red flag goes up with the board at the word 'union.'"

Becker, who works during The Carmel Bach Festival, and not for Bravissima performances, said, "This issue has been talked about all summer. It's been brewing since the last festival. I think it [unionization] will happen eventually."

The next Bravissima performance is scheduled for Dec. 6 when violinist Libby Wallfisch will perform at All Saints Church, Carmel. Brown said, "We don't want to picket. We have to fight for our livelihoods. I haven't called [for a strike] for that one yet. None of us wants to see anything happen to the festival. We hope it continues for many years."

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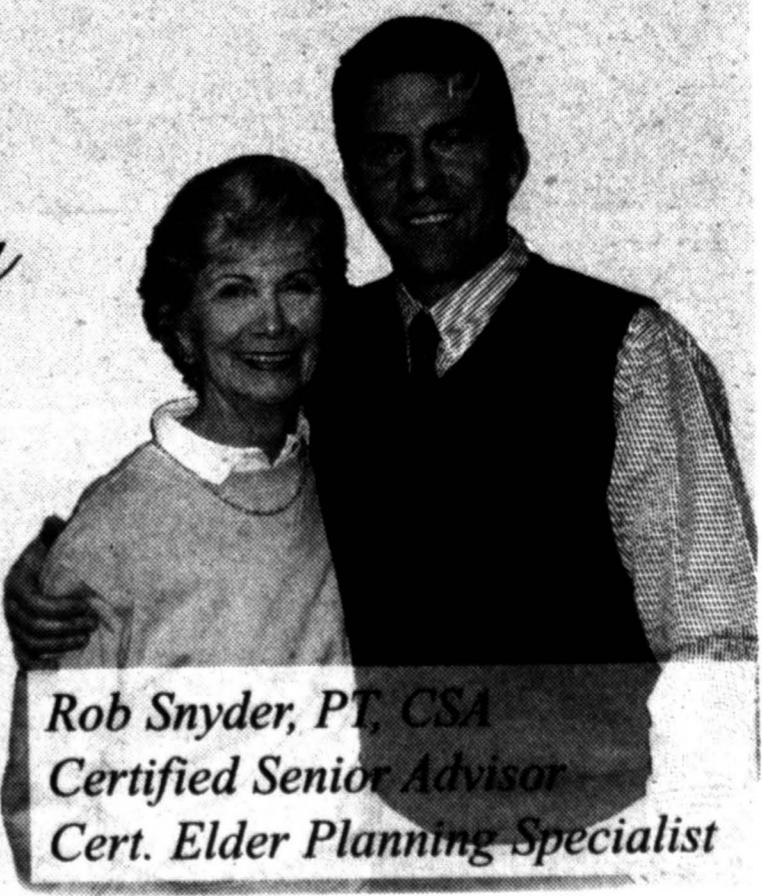
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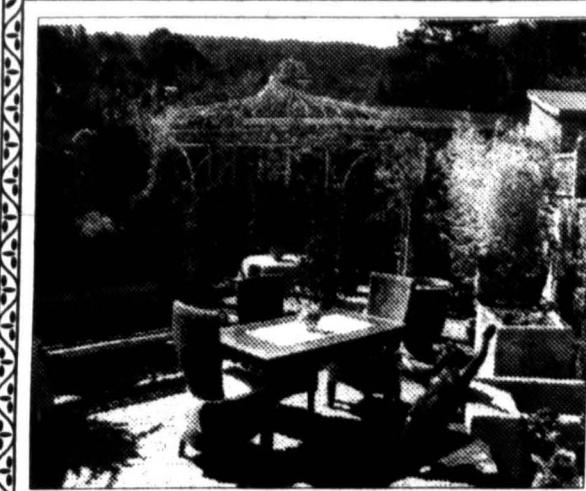
# Carmel Valley

## CITYHOOD 101: VALLEY RESIDENTS WILL LEARN THE BASICS

By MARY BROWNFIELD

AS SOME Carmel Valley residents ready a petition to get the Carmel Valley incorporation process rolling, the executive

director of the Local Agency Formation Commission — which has to OK the new city before voters get their say — will talk about LAFCO's role at a town hall meeting Oct. 9.



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"My primary role is to let everybody know what LAFCO does and how it fits into this process and what the law requires," Catherine West said. She won't be taking a position on whether incorporation is financially feasible or what its environmental impacts will be.

Carmel Valley Forum, which was formed in June to provide "unbiased information" to valley residents so they can make a sound decision for or against cityhood, will host the meeting.

The group's chairman, Mike McMillan, is helping to draw up a petition that will ask LAFCO to consider creating a new city of Carmel Valley. The petition will have to be signed by 25 percent of the valley's registered voters before LAFCO will accept it.

"Carmel Valley Forum is the organization

that's going to turn in the petition, but that doesn't mean people are for or against incorporation," said the group's spokesman, Max Tadlock.

While some members are obviously supporters of incorporation, West said many want to "go through the process to see if it's even feasible and then make their minds up at the ballot box."

Although she has already met with McMillan and attorney Fran Farina several times, West said her agency's formal work will begin as soon as the proponents file their "notice of intent to circulate a petition."

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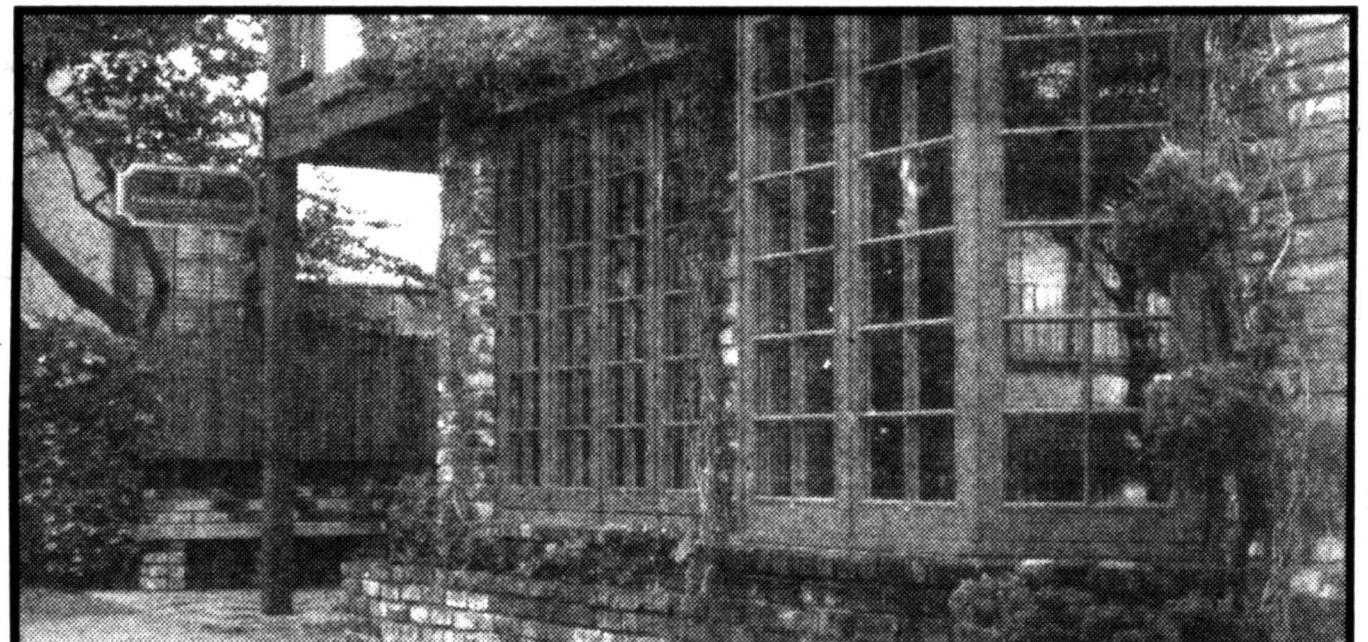
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# Peninsula man files suit over barbell injury at gym

By MARY BROWNFIELD

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him last September. Warner also sued the gym, Carmel Fitness Center, for allegedly making the two of them work out so close to each other.

According to the complaint — which seeks more than \$25,000 in damages for wage loss, hospital and medical expenses, general damage and loss of earning capacity — Warner was working out on a rowing machine while Burrus was lifting weights nearby on Sept. 20, 2001.

"At that time and place, defendant Ron Burrus so carelessly and negligently managed and used the barbell as to cause it to fall on plaintiff, causing injury to plaintiff," the complaint reads.

The lawsuit accuses Burrus of not being careful when lifting weights, considering how little space separated the two men while they exercised.

The suit also holds Carmel Fitness Center accountable for causing the accident, since Warner and Burrus were each working out in areas specifically designated by the club. Those areas should not have been located so close to each other, according to Warner.

"A sufficient distance of safety between the weight lifting area and the rowing machine on which plaintiff was operating was inadequate to protect plaintiff and persons similarly situated from the danger of falling weights," according to the suit, which charges the fitness center with general negligence and premises liability.

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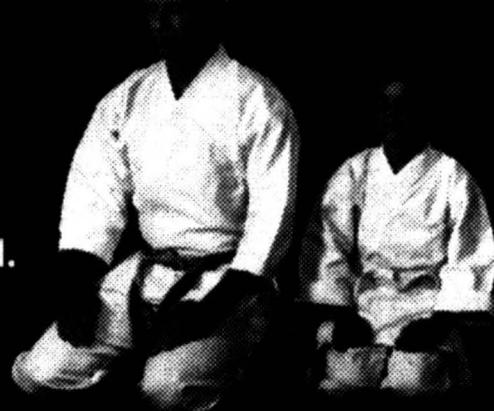
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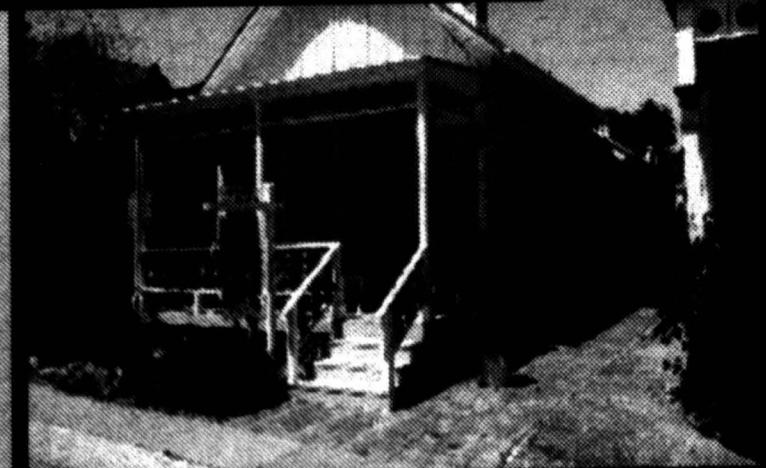
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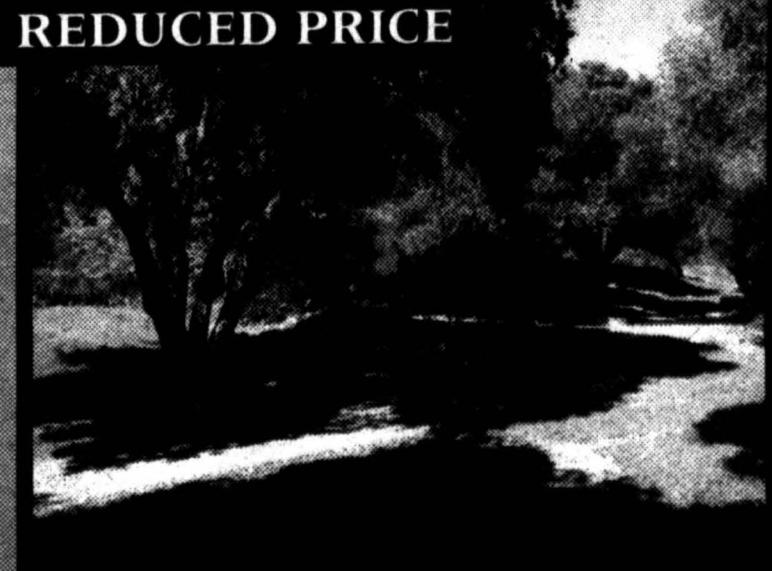
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of directors.

The theater, which also must cut next year's budget by 30 percent, will also eliminate two full-time positions it recently established — the company's managing director and sales manager.

Next year, Moorer will also have to take over the duties of the managing director. And PacRep will convert a few other full-time positions to part time.

"We've been through periods of wild swings in the budget, though it hasn't been this bad in a long time," Moorer said. "This is the first time we had to issue a major layoff to the entire company."

Moorer said both individuals and foundations have sharply scaled back their contributions. The theater received \$150,000 over the last two years from the Packard Foundation, but won't likely see that money in 2003, he said.

Like many philanthropic organizations, the Packard Foundation has taken a major hit in the stock market: Its total assets dropped from \$9.7 billion in 2000 to \$4 billion in 2002.

In response, Packard's giving to the arts was slashed by two-thirds this year and will be further cut next year.

PacRep has also lost support from local donors. When the Monterey College of Law withdrew its sponsorship of a conference, Shakespeare and the Law, scheduled to coincide with an extended week of performances of "Henry IV" and "Henry V," PacRep dropped the entire venture.

Moorer explained that the company was in no position to fund the added performances and conference alone. The company's final performance will now be Oct. 13.

Next year, PacRep will also cut back on the number of equity players it can hire. "We'll be producing plays with smaller casts," said Lee Cox, president of PacRep's board of directors. "We'll still offer great plays from around the world, just not plays that have a 50-person cast."

It has been disappointing to see smaller audiences for "The Elephant Man" and Shakespeare's "Henry IV" and "Henry V" performances, Moorer said. The season ticket sales are down by 10 percent this year and the tourist audience — which typically accounts for half of PacRep's patrons — also shrank considerably.

In the midst of such hardships, Moorer is grateful PacRep owns its own theater — the Golden Bough. "Thank God we have the Golden Bough and paid it off last year," he said, acknowledging things would be worse "if we had to struggle out a mortgage payment in addition to everything else."

During these lean times, PacRep will have to rely much more on its board of directors for help with marketing, fundraising and group sales.

Cox said the board plans to reach out to its donor base more often. Its fundraising appeals will be tripled.

"Last year, our fundraising letter was sent out Sept. 10, so it was in the mail already when Sept. 11 happened," Cox said. "We've seen a decline in the response to our direct-mail campaign. It's hard to say what's 9/11 and what's the economic downturn, but we are concerned."

The theater company hopes to expand its volunteer program, the Friends of PRT, currently handling ushering, concessions, mailings and special events.

PacRep will now ask volunteers to help out back stage and with some production duties.

"We're beginning to attract some members of the community who can give us a day a week," Moorer said.

Cox hopes the community will rally behind PacRep. "Carmel is so fortunate to have a theater one block from downtown," he said. "Where else can you walk to see first rate theater?"

Moorer is hoping for a major gift to come through. "Now would be a good time for an angel," he said.

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On Oct. 13, PacRep's closing date for the year, the company will present its final Shakespeare Marathon at the Golden Bough with "Henry IV, Part I," at 10:30 a.m.; "Henry IV, Part II" at 3 p.m. and "Henry V" playing at 7:30 p.m. A special three-show discount is available.

That same day, PacRep is throwing an end-of-season "wrap" party at the Outdoor Forest Theater, beginning at 6:30 p.m., including live entertainment, prize drawings, special guests and a 7 p.m. screening of "The Wizard of Oz." The wrap party is a "pay what you can donate" event.

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By MARY BROWNFIELD

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Airshow attendees will also glimpse the F-117 A Stealth Fighter — known as the Ninja Nighthawk — credited for knocking out Iraqi military communications facilities in Baghdad during the Gulf War. First flown in 1989, the F-117 A remained a closely guarded secret until its official unveiling in 1990.

Other military exhibitions and flybys include the U.S. Air Force F-16 Fighting Falcon and the Canadian Forces CF-18 Hornet.

Fans of aerobatics won't be disappointed, either, considering the lineup includes Rocky Hill in his AOL Extra 300, which the veteran pilot can maneuver at more than one roll per second. Eddie Andreini makes his huge 450-horsepower Stearman move in ways seeming to defy the laws of gravity and physics, and Sean D. Tucker, stunt pilot of the Oracle Challenger, performs daredevil moves that subject him to G-forces greater than many fighter pilots experience. Tucker, who was afraid to fly after he lost a friend in a skydiving accident, overcame his phobia not only by getting his pilot's license in 1969, but by attending aerobatics school in 1973. Since then, he has flown more than 700 performances at hundreds of airshows for more than 60 million fans.

Helicopters move in ways a plane can't — like sideways and backward — and the three-member Showcopters team likes to show off those skills by challenging other airshow performers to drag races and in-air maneuvers.

Manfred Radius' outside loops, snap rolls, tail slides, inverted spins and vertical 8's are all performed in a sailplane, and skydivers and wingwalkers will also showcase their talents during the event.

But not all the action is in the sky. The ground explodes with Rich Gibson's Incredible Wall of Fire — during which flames and billowing smoke blast 60 feet into the air — and Friday night features a fireworks spectacular.

Kent Shockley's Shockwave Jet Truck sports jet engines that give it 36,000 horsepower, and he demonstrates that thrust by racing against planes at speeds exceeding 300 mph. He holds the world record for truck speed: 376 mph.

Among all the action, static displays on the tarmac give showgoers up-close looks at military aircraft, historic and custom-built planes, and other treasures.

## Lowdown on tickets

Gates open for Friday's show at 4 p.m., with flying events beginning at 6 p.m. Gates open Saturday and Sunday at 9 a.m. with an 11 a.m. takeoff. General admission runs \$15 for adults and \$12 for children at the gate, with slightly higher prices for grandstand seating and individual boxes. The \$53 Flight Deck includes lunch and a no-host bar. For more information, call 754-1983 or visit [www.salinasairshow.com](http://www.salinasairshow.com).

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## TISH

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teers arrived to help guide the ocean native into a kennel for transport to the Marine Mammal Center's triage facility at Moss Landing.

Tish didn't put up much of a fight. After an initial retreat when he first realized the three volunteers were moving in on him, Tish meekly scooted into the waiting cage. He looked familiar to Ed Whitaker.

"I think he's the one who didn't even want out of the cage last time we let him loose," said the volunteer.

Kathy Zagzebski, who manages the mammal center's stranding unit, explained that sea lions can often imprint on people very quickly. "The less time they spend at the center, the better," she said.

Holm worried that maybe Tish had become too dependent on his human helpers.

Tish, who was originally picked up Aug. 28, spent just under three weeks at the Marine Mammal Center's main hospital in Sausalito where he was treated for lung worms, an

eye injury and the San Miguel Sea Lion Virus that causes skin sloughing on flippers.

Cognizant of the urgency to get Tish back to his saltwater home, the veterinarians released him Sept. 17 even though he was slightly underweight. Two weeks later he was reported stranded at Marina State Beach.

(An orange, numbered tag on his flipper identified him.)

They tried once more to send Tish back to the sea on Sept. 28 and found out a few days later that he's still not ready.

Zagzebski explained that Tish fulfilled the other requirements for being set free: His blood test showed he was healthy and he proved he could compete with other sea lions for food.

Perhaps Tish will need a little more fattening up before venturing out again.

Sea lions depend on their blubber to stay warm and the leaner animals can have trouble withstanding the cold water.

Each year, the Marine Mammal Center treats 400 to 600 stranded sea mammals — from the northern border of Mendocino through the southern border of San Luis Obispo County.

"Sometimes the releases are very successful," Zagzebski said. "Apparently he did not quite get it. We might need to release him in a little bit more remote location next time."

# Thank You for doing your part.



Once more, Monterey Peninsula residents have made sacrifices in their water use. September 30 marked the end of the "water year", the twelve-month period the State uses to evaluate how much water we use.

You have again met the State Order that limits Monterey Peninsula water use. You are rightfully proud of your success. By meeting the State's limit on water use, you helped avoid fines that could reach \$3 million per year. Costs we all want to avoid.

The challenge begins again on October 1. We all need to remain vigilant in how we use water. As the rainy season begins, please turn off automatic sprinklers. Hotels and restaurants can help by only serving water upon request.

The passing of another year of sacrifice, aggravation and enormous expense should be a reminder to us all that Monterey Peninsula residents deserve a permanent, reliable water source.

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# Food & Wine

**Three-day festival Oct. 4 - 6**

## Estate-crafted wines celebrated at Carmel Valley Wine Festival

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

A TASTING room open house, a quarter barrel wine auction and a grand wine tasting and live auction are all on tap for the three-day Carmel Valley Wine Festival this weekend, Friday through Sunday, Oct. 4 - 6.

It's a celebration of the Carmel Valley wine appellation and production of the estate-crafted wine from vineyards within that designation. A schedule of events includes:

• Friday, Oct. 4, 6 to 8 p.m. — Tasting room open house: Visit Bernardus, Durney/Heller, Joullian and Talbott at each tasting room. Chateau Christina, Galante, Georis Winery and Parsonage Village Vineyard will together pour their wines in the Georis Winery tasting room gardens in the Village. Wine and appetizers are included in the \$30 admission. Tickets are available at all participating wineries.

• Saturday, Oct. 5, 6 to 9 p.m. — Quarter barrel wine auction: Taste samples of best wines poured by winemakers at host Jan De Luz Antiques with food provided by Carmel Valley restaurants. Judge for yourself and then collect one-of-a-kind six-case offering. Can't be there? Absentee wine auction ballots are available, and tickets are \$50 per person to the first 100. Call 659-1050 for tickets or visit the web site at CarmelValleyWineFestival.com.

• Sunday, Oct. 6, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Grand wine tasting and live auction to benefit the Carmel Valley Community Center: Premium wines from Bernardus, Chateau Christina, Durney/Heller, Galante, Georis, Joullian, Parsonage Village Vineyard and Talbott wineries will pour samples of their premium wines, with food to be provided by The Corkscrew and Casanova restaurants. Seminars will be held throughout the day, and large bottles and special vintages will be auctioned.

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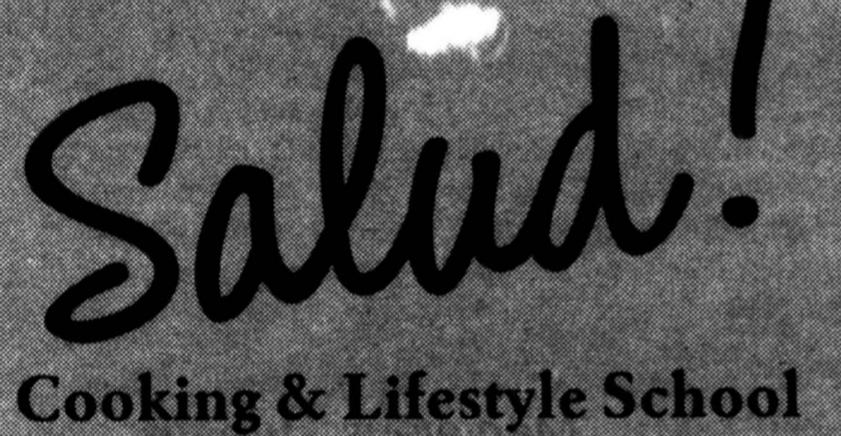
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This ninth annual seafood and music festival is sponsored by the Old Monterey Business Association. For information, call 655-8070, or visit the web site: [www.oldmonterey.org](http://www.oldmonterey.org).

### ALL THINGS WILD SERVED AT C.V. GAME BARBECUE

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

THE SIXTH "Wild Game Bar-B-Que" fundraiser, organized by the Carmel River Steelhead Association, will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 13 at Los Laureles Lodge, 313 W. Carmel Valley Road in Carmel Valley.

Guest chefs Lisa Magadini of the lodge, Brandon Miller of Stokes Adobe, and Pacific Coast Catering will prepare abalone, wild pig, venison, salmon and other fish and game, and live music will be featured. A \$30 donation per person (not including beverages) will benefit the CRSAs steelhead management programs. A raffle and silent auction will be held. Seating is limited to 200, and tickets are available at Central Coast Fly Fishing, 7127 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel. For information, call Brad Boghosian at 659-1500 or CCFF at 626-6586.

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A FINAL Bug Walk of the season at Earthbound Farm, followed by a corn husk doll workshop is planned for Saturday, Oct. 5 at Earthbound Farm Stand, 7250 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley. The walk is set for 10 to 11 a.m. and the workshop from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Children will learn about beneficial insects and their role in organic farming, and will help release ladybugs into the fields.

The corn husk doll workshop is planned as fun for the whole family. Both events are free.

A final Harvest Walk of the season is set for 10-11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 12. Cost is \$15 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and younger, with tour participants taking home a basket of fresh organic produce they have picked on the walk.

The corn husk doll workshop repeats on Oct. 12 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and is free.

To register for the Bug or Harvest Walk, call the Farm Stand at 625-6219. Walk-ins are welcome.

### Villa Gigli Trattoria offers newsletter

FOR A free e-mail copy of Ruggero and Gina Gigli's "Paesano" newsletter from their Villa Gigli Trattoria in Markleeville, Alpine County, send your e-mail address along with the word PAESANO in the subject box, to [info@villagigli.com](mailto:info@villagigli.com). The Giglis will be remembered for their Italian restaurant in Carmel some years ago and for their cookbook, "Poco Pane, Poco Vino," written by Ruggero and illustrated by Gina, which was released here in Sept. 2001.

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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 - 6:00 to 9:00**  
**Quarter Barrel Wine Auction**  
Jan De Luz Antiques will host this popular event.  
Absentee ballots are available.  
Limited tickets are \$50.00 per person.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 - 11:00 to 5:00**  
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# Food & Wine

**TASTE OF CARMEL SET FOR OCT. 20**

## 'Fantasy on the Orient Express' not your ordinary choo-choo

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

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## Chef Brodie, esthetician Auremma cook up a healthy skin class

EXECUTIVE CHEF Wendy Brodie of Lincoln Court Restaurant and skin care specialist Emma Auremma will join forces in a series of three cooking classes at Chef Brodie's exhibition kitchen in Zenwood, her



Besides participating in "Food for Your Skin," Chef Brodie (right) began a weekly half-hour noontime "Art of Food" TV show on KION channel 46 this week.

Carmel Highlands' home.

Purpose of the instructive "Food for Your Skin" gatherings will be to inform participants of the fundamentals of skin care, beneficial products and how they translate into foods and nutritional supplements for the skin.

Following Emma Auremma's presentation, Chef Brodie will lead a hands-on cooking class which will lead to a dinner finale. A few concoctions that can be applied topically for healthy skin will also be prepared.

The first class is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 16 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Subsequent classes are set for Jan. 15 and March 12, 2003. Each class is \$150, or three classes for \$375. Space is limited, and reservations for the first class must be in by Friday, Oct. 11. Call 626-9000 or 595-9704, Fax 626-9001, or e-mail [wendy@lincolncourt.com](mailto:wendy@lincolncourt.com).

## Feast planned for La Playa's Oktoberfest

OKTOBERFEST WILL be celebrated in the gardens of La Playa Hotel from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13. An al fresco luncheon is planned, with live music.

Roasted Gewürztraminer-glazed turkey, wild game and vegetarian chilies, roasted and beer-glazed prime rib, a variety of grilled sausage and pâtés and a wide assort-

ment of international beers, wines, ports and spirits will be available.

Tickets are \$30 per person, inclusive, and reservations are suggested. Call 624-6476, ext. 58.

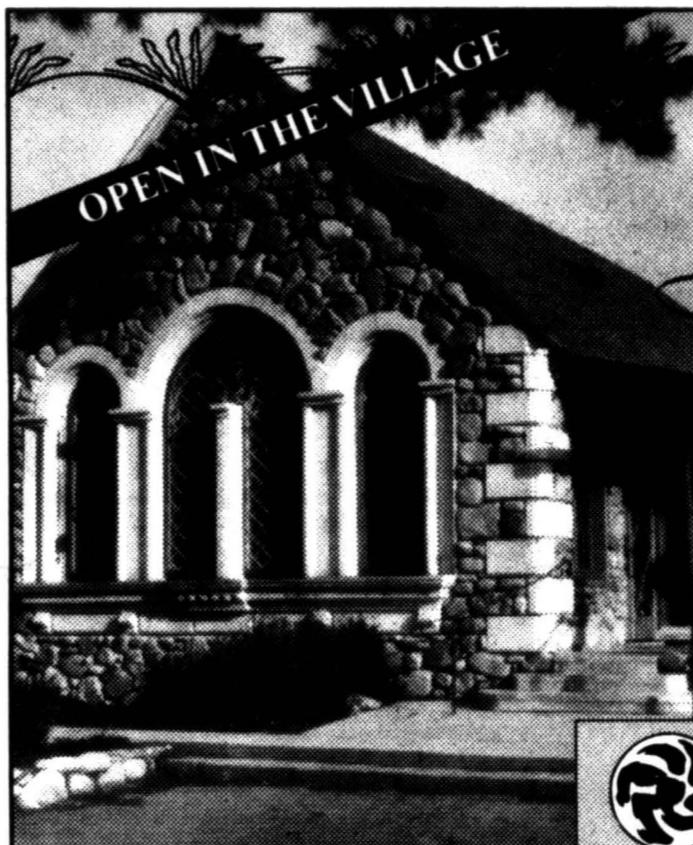
La Playa is located on Camino Real at Eighth, Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Taste of Carmel "Fantasy on the Orient Express" from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20 at Bernardus Lodge.

Tasting stations will be set up on various levels in the landscaped grounds of the lodge, and a benefit drawing for 12 overnight visits to the Depot Hill in Capitola is in the offing. Each room is decorated in a different country theme, a value of \$3,200. Tickets are \$5 each or six for \$25.

In addition, the main live auction item is tickets for two on the Orient Express from London to Venice — a \$4,150 value. Both the live and silent auctions will benefit the many programs of the Carmel Business Association, which is sponsoring and arranging the party.

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## TEST

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that isn't true in many other school districts, where many students can't meet the basic standards.

The class of 2004 will be the first that will have to pass to graduate.

The hurdle they have to get over comes in two parts: a math exam, consisting of 92 multiple choice questions in algebra, statistics, probability and geometry, taken from the sixth, seventh and eighth grade curriculum, and an English test with 94 multiple choice questions and two essays.

The test is "the most rigorous high school exam in the nation," according to State Board of Education President Reed Hastings.

But from the failure rate, it appears many students can't hack the rigor. Statewide, 36 percent of students didn't pass the math test and another 48 percent failed the English portion. In some schools, only 20 percent of juniors passed the test this year.

### Is the test too hard?

A sample math test shows some questions are quite difficult.

A question from eighth grade algebra asks, "What is the y-intercept of the line  $2x - 3y = 12$ ?" Another question asks students to simplify this mathematical expression:

$$(5x^2z^2)(8xz^3)$$

Another question shows four graphs (see box on page 1A), and asks which one could be  $y = x^3$ .

These problems could flummox many high school seniors — and quite a few adults.

But a student doesn't have to answer those questions to pass. That's because only 55 percent of the questions have to be answered correctly to graduate. And at least half the questions on a sample test distributed by the department of education were quite easy.

One question, from seventh grade level math, was this:

The price of a calculator has decreased from \$12 to \$9. What is the percentage decrease?

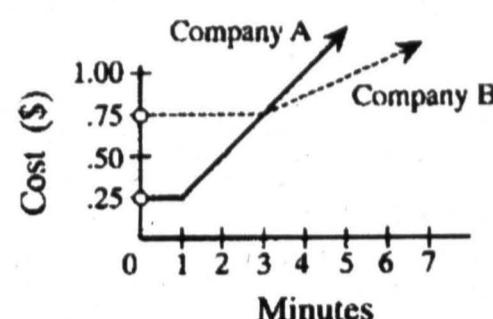
Students could pick from four answers: 3 percent, 25 percent, 33 percent or 75 percent.

Another question: Heather flipped a coin five times and each time it came out heads. If Heather flips the coin one more time, what

Some students attend school 180 of the 365 days in a year. About what part of the year do they attend school?

- A 18%
- B 50%
- C 75%
- D 180%

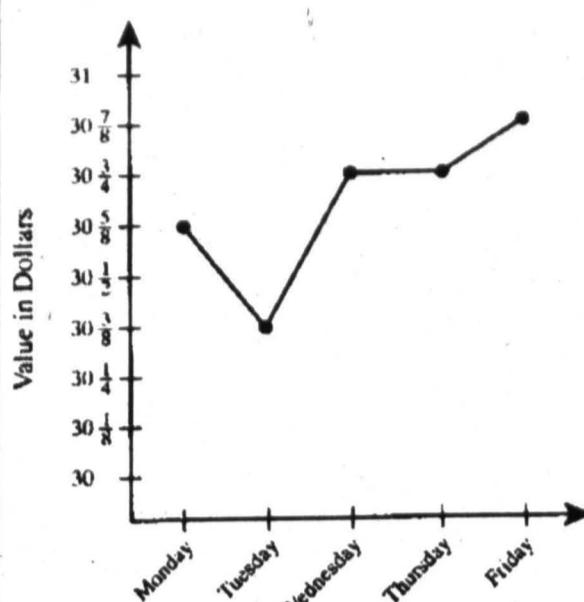
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- C calls less than 3 minutes.
- D calls longer than 3 minutes.

The graph below represents the closing price of a share of a certain stock for each day of a week.



Which day had the greatest increase in the value of this stock over that of the previous day?

- A Tuesday
- B Wednesday
- C Thursday
- D Friday

$$3.6 \times 10^2 =$$

- A 3.600
- B 36
- C 360
- D 3,600

Should students who have had math class every day for ten years be required to answer questions like these correctly to graduate from high school? The problems above — from sixth and seventh grade curricula — were on a sample exit test administered to juniors last spring. Statewide, about half of them flunked.

is the probability that it will come up tails?

Quite a few other questions were no harder (see boxes above).

High schools may be unhappy about all the work in front of them to ensure their students get diplomas, but higher education officials said the emphasis on basic skills is overdue.

Nancy Souza of Monterey Peninsula College's "College Readiness Program" said so many students are enrolled in remedial courses at the campus that "it's almost like their 13th year."

"There are more students than room in the basic skills classes," said Souza.

The college readiness program is a spe-

cially funded program for students who meet certain income requirements and are the first in their family to go to college. But MPC has many more students who show up needing basic skills training.

According to Wanda Lockwood, director of the college's English Center, 1,500 of 7,000 full-time students are enrolled in the English basics courses.

"The majority place at two levels below freshman composition writing," said Lockwood. "It takes two to four semesters to get to college-level writing."

Souza said she thinks the new emphasis on basic skills will lessen the deluge of unqualified students at the college level, but it's going to take some time.

"We need to start earlier than high school," she said. "High school is too late."

## CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA CITY COUNCIL

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETINGS

City Hall

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Sue McCloud, Mayor

Richard M. Ely  
Barbara Livingston

Paula Hazdovac  
Gerard Rose

**October 8, 2002**

Tuesday  
5:00 P.M.

City Hall Council Chambers

Broadcast date

Sunday, October 13, 2002

8:00 a.m., KMST Channel 26

I, SUE MCLOUD, MAYOR of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, by virtue of the power vested in me by Section 54956 *et seq.* of the Government Code, do hereby call a Special Meeting of the City Council for the following purpose:

- A. Review Community Character and Development Chapter of the Local Coastal Plan and provide policy direction.
- B. Review edits to the Draft Coastal Land Use Plan of the Local Coastal Program and provide policy direction.

The Special Meeting will be on Tuesday, October 8, 2002 at 5:00 P.M. in the City Hall Council Chambers located on the east side of Monte Verde between Ocean and 7th Avenues.

**October 10, 2002**

Thursday  
5:00 P.M.

Carmel Woman's Club  
South West corner San Carlos  
and Ninth Avenue

Broadcast date

Sunday, October 20th, 2002

8:00 a.m., KMST Channel 26

I, SUE MCLOUD, MAYOR of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, by virtue of the power vested in me by Section 54956 *et seq.* of the Government Code, do hereby call a Special Meeting of the City Council for the following purpose:

- A. Receive a public presentation of the City's proposed Pay and Display Parking Program; to educate the public concerning a wide number of management issues pertaining to the program; to provide an opportunity for the public to comment and the City Council to provide policy direction.

The Special Meeting will be on Thursday, October 10, 2002 at 5:00 P.M. at the Carmel Woman's Club located at the south west corner of San Carlos and Ninth Avenue.

Signed by: Sue McCloud, Mayor  
Attest by Karen Crouch, City Clerk  
Dated: September 30, 2002

Publication date: Oct. 4, 2002 (PC1002)



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## MILESTONES

Longtime Carmel resident **LORNA JANE PLUMP GAHAGAN** died Aug. 26. She was 88.

A native of Palo Alto, she attended Holy Names School in Oakland and graduated from Piedmont High School in 1931.

Her father was the city clerk of Redwood City from 1908 to 1916, and then became an early investor in the Clorox Company in 1918. He was vice president and a director of Clorox, headquartered in Oakland, for many years.

An accomplished dress designer and seamstress, she established and ran her own dress shop in Piedmont before going to New York City in 1934 as an apprentice to fashion designer Elizabeth Hawes. Returning to California, she attended Occidental College for one year.

In 1939, she married G. William Gahagan of San Francisco and Goshen, N.Y. in a ceremony at the Carmel Mission. During the first year of their marriage they lived in Berkeley, where she attended the University of California.

After establishing residences with her family in Woodside; Hanover, N.H.; Boulder and Denver, Colo. and Carmel, Mrs. Gahagan moved to Rome, Italy, where her husband was a teacher and then a director of Special Services at the U.S. Embassy.

While in Rome, she was involved in activities for teens and worked at the International Overseas School in its nursery school.

Mrs. Gahagan returned to the states to live in Santa Barbara in the mid-'60s, relocating to the Bay Area and Carmel in the '70s.

In 1989, Mrs. Gahagan and her husband, Will (1912-1998) celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in Carmel, the community they called home.

Several years ago, Mrs. Gahagan was in

the first group of honorees designated by the Carmel City Council as "Unsung Heroes." She was also an active member of the Carmel Foundation.

She is survived by two daughters, Kathleen Hunt of Beverly Hills and Lissa Nicolaus of Ross; two sons, Michael of Sonora and Mark of Missoula, Mont.; a sister, Carla McKesson of Monterey and seven grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to the Carmel Foundation.

A memorial service for **JOHN WILLIAM STEAKLEY** will begin at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6 at the Church in the Forest in Pebble Beach.

Mr. Steakley died Sept. 24 at Hospice House in Monterey.

Born in DeLeon, Texas, he was a mathematics instructor for pilots at the McAllen Air Base and achieved the rank of Second Lieutenant. After the war he served in the Army Reserves, and completed his education at SMU, receiving a B.A. degree.

In 1962, Mr. Steakley moved his family to Dallas where he established the dealership that became Steakley Chevrolet-Geo-Subaru.

In 1985, he married Danielle Tarnowski of Franklin Village, Mich., who shared in his love of the arts, world travel, their dog Charley and the Monterey Peninsula. His other passions were football and golf, which earned him the nickname "Eagle."

Mr. Steakley is survived by his wife, Danielle; brother Robert, Jr.; daughter Anne Steakley Reeder; son John Jr. and four granddaughters.

Memorials are suggested to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, Grand Central Station, P.O. Box 4777, New York, NY 10163; [www.michaeljfox.org](http://www.michaeljfox.org).

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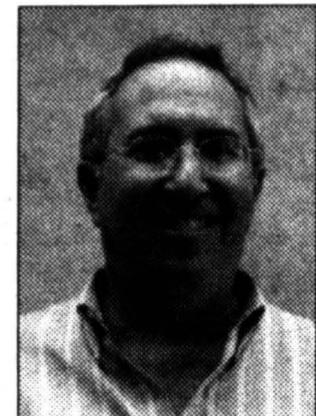
BEGINNING WITH an evening of "new perspectives" as presented by a troika of young turks (Roy Hargrove, Don Byron and Joshua Redman) and ending on a cool Sunday night with a riveting performance by jazz legend **Dave Brubeck** and Quartet, the 45th edition of the Monterey Jazz Festival was yet another tour de force, a festival for the ages. Beautiful September weather, good food and good vibes in general and an amazing array of music all made for a wonderful weekend.

From over-the-top, sassy get-down blues

of **Etta James** and **Big Sarah** to the classy ensemble work of Brubeck and **Ramsey Lewis** (with vocalist **Nancy Wilson** to boot), and passionate bass playing by **Alex Blake** and **Charlie Haden** (Haden's "America" was brilliant and incredibly stirring), the Monterey Jazz Festival once again demonstrated why it has to be ranked as one of the best in the universe. And now that all the folks from Los Angeles and beyond have packed their bags and left for home, the beat goes on at a myriad of Monterey Peninsula venues promoting a wealth of jazz through-



Dave Brubeck, seated before sidemen — (from left) Bobby Militello, alto sax, Michael Moore, bass, and Randy Jones, drums, couldn't have been better at the Monterey Jazz Festival's Sunday night finale.



## Plugged In

By Stephen L. Vagnini

out the year.

From the Inn at Spanish Bay with Latin jazz stalwart **Helcio Melito**, to Carmel Valley at Bernardus with pianist **Dick Whittington**, to Carmel's Highlands Inn with pianist **Joe Indence** and at points in between, the sound of jazz can be heard somewhere pretty much every day of the week in our little corner of the world.

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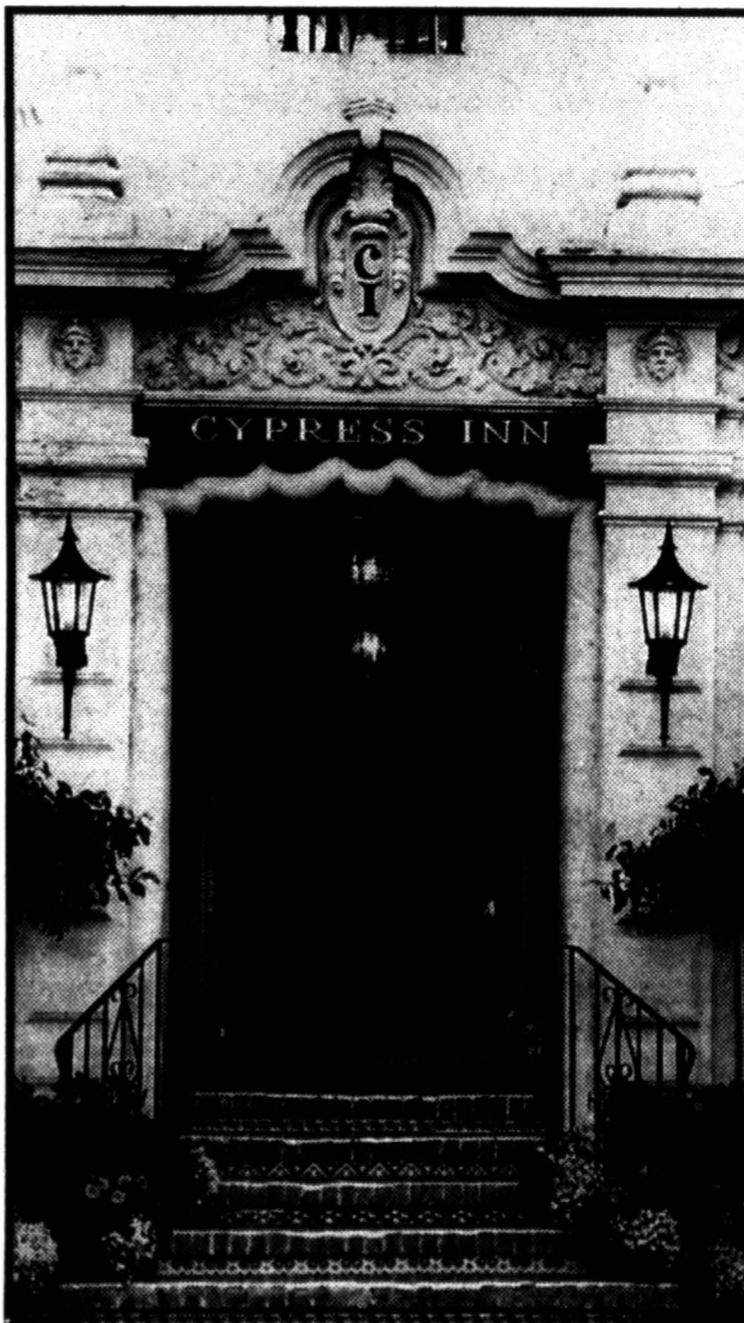
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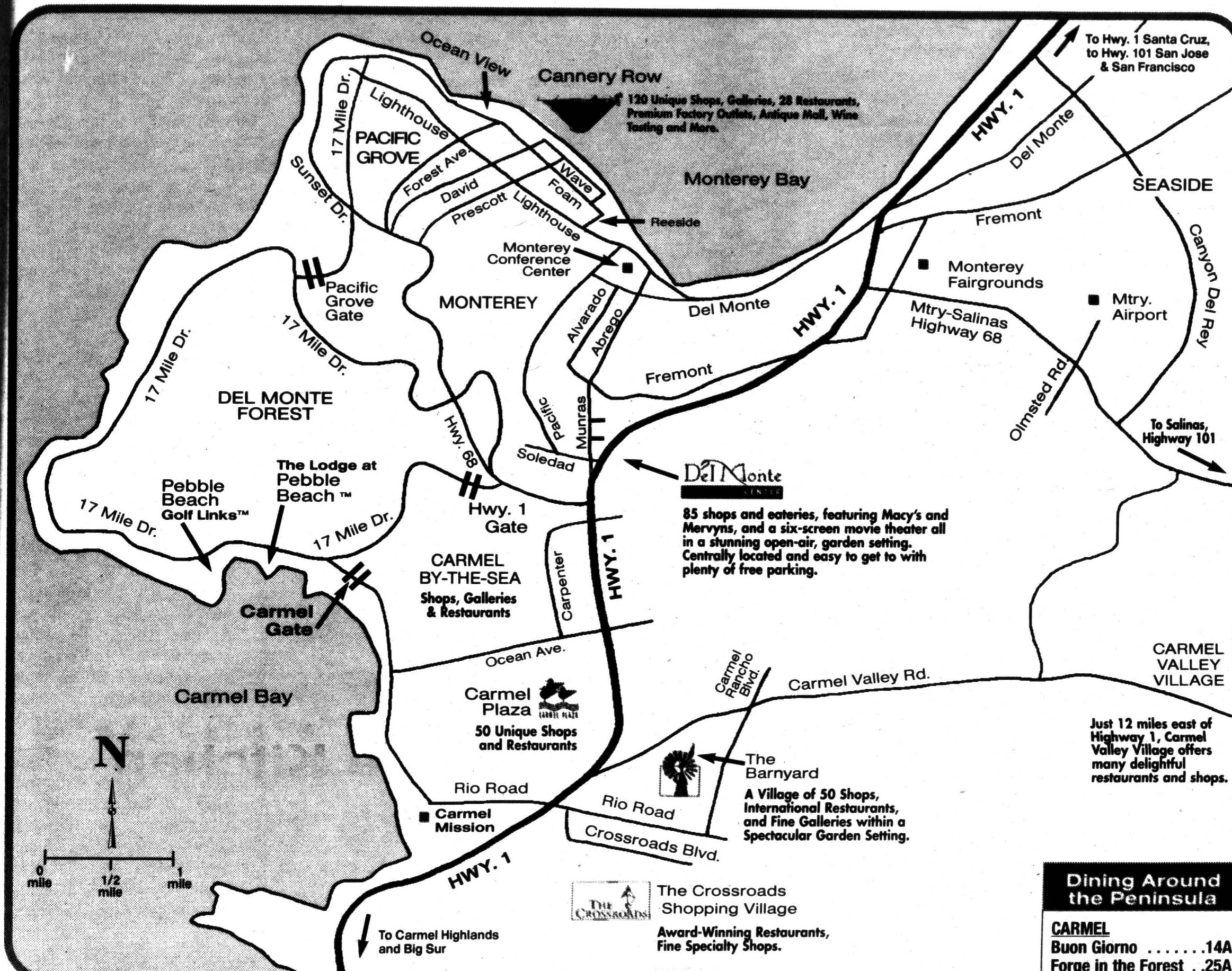
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# The Carmel Pine Cone

# This Week

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'Grease' is the word Saturday in the park

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

IF THE '50s really grabbed you, you'll want to bring your honey to Devendorf Park at dusk on Saturday, Oct. 5 for a free screening of "Grease." Starring John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John, this classic coming-of-age musical will nudge your memory with favorite tunes and recreate the mores of that era.

Come early, bring blankets, family and friends and dress warmly — even don a block sweater or a poodle skirt for a little pre-movie dancing in the park, Junipero and Ocean Avenue.

This end-of-summer fun is sponsored by the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea Community Activities & Recreation Division, directed by Christie Miller. For information, call 626-1255.



**WHAT:** 33rd Annual Pacific Grove Historic Home Tour

**WHEN:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6

**WHERE:** Downtown P.G. Co-sponsored by the Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce, Pacific Grove Art Center and the Heritage Society of Pacific Grove

**COST:** \$15

**INFO/RESERVATIONS:** 373-3304

## Dining Around the Peninsula

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**MONTEREY**  
Casa Cafe  
at Casa Munras Hotel ..... 20A  
Sardine Factory ..... 21A

**PACIFIC GROVE**  
Fandango ..... 20A

**Workshops, music offered in Carmel Valley**

THE SIXTH annual Carmel Valley Soul, Blues and Jazz Review comes to Hidden Valley Theater in Carmel Valley Village on Saturday, Oct. 5.

Free music workshops are slated noon to 3 p.m., followed by a variety of music until 10 p.m.

The event is a benefit for the youth music programs of the Carmel Unified School District and the JazzMasters Workshop.

Tickets are \$20 in advance (general) and \$10 for youths 10 and under. Call 659-7100.

**CARMEL VALLEY**  
**CARMEL VALLEY WINE FESTIVAL**  
October 4-6  
See page 13A

**CARMEL VALLEY**  
**6TH ANNUAL CARMEL VALLEY SOUL & BLUES-JAZZ REVIEW**  
October 5  
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**CAPITOLA**  
**BAY SHORE LYRIC OPERA presents CARMEN**  
October 5, 6, 11, 12  
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**PACIFIC GROVE**  
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**CARMEL**  
**The Great Octoberfest**  
October 6  
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**GALANTE VINEYARDS NEW RELEASE & HARVEST OPEN HOUSE**  
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**CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA**  
**LA PLAYA HOTEL presents Octoberfest IN THE GARDENS**  
October 13  
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**MONTEREY PENINSULA**  
**CALIFORNIA PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL**  
October 16-27  
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**MONTEREY PENINSULA**  
**6th Annual Great Wine Escape Weekend**  
November 7-10  
See page 15A





The crowd at the Meals on Wheels birthday party included Edie Karas, Al Rilling, Richard Pirotte, Dale Lefler and Al's wife, Von.

*Continues from previous page*

**Local church group holds potluck lunch**

The Women's Association of the Monterey Peninsula's Community Church presented a salad potluck luncheon with Carmel Mayor Sue McCloud sharing her CIA career adventures — a program aptly named "Cloaks and Daggers are Unisex" . . . Group prez Bessie Linville, and Jeanne Brehmer helped pull it together . . . Roxie Hunting took time away from her myriad volunteer duties, which include work for the Point Pinos Lighthouse, to catch up with friends . . . Full-time volunteers Eleanor Platt and Marion Hansen firmly believe "it's important to keep the mind busy" . . . Kathy Warthan has a unique perspective on volunteering — she's a "Quiet Gentle Clown," one of a small group that goes around entertaining patients in hospitals. Kathy's found that "big men" love the clowns the most . . .

**Leadership class of 2003 meets**

Leadership Monterey Peninsula introduced its Class of 2003 at a Crossroads reception. With alumnus ('83 — the very first class) Ben Heinrich pointing out to students "communities are like quilts: you stand back to look at them, but you have to get closer to see where it's fraying, where it needs work" . . . This class will highlight the 20th anniversary of the program, which fosters increased understanding of community needs. Two-thirds of students have their employers pay the tuition . . . "When I moved here from the Bay Area," said Debi Hardwick, a health care exec, "the class helped me get situated in this area." . . . "There's no better way to get to know the community," said Jane Sullivan . . . Others there: Darnell Whitt, Shawna Hershfield, Donna Bane, Mel Green, Frank Lilly, Nolan Kennedy and Tom Williams & Robert Hale.

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**THE JUNIOR League of Monterey County** presents its annual **Auction Party**, an evening of dinner and dancing beginning 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12 with cocktails in Pebble Beach. Live and silent auction items. Proceeds will benefit such projects as the Silent Witness Exhibit, Monterey County Youth Museum, career and makeover days for Pueblo del Mar and Homeward Bound and "True Stories," a teen dating violence prevention

video. Cost is \$85 per person. For tickets or information, call 375-5356.

**ST. ANGELA'S Children's Center** plans its **Annual Fall BBQ Festival** for 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6. The day will feature a children's carnival and jump house, barbecue, drinks, silent and live auctions, bake sale and The Lucidology Band. Incredible raffle prizes will be available

throughout the event. Proceeds will help fund the new upper playground and supplement the scholarship program. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children and are available at the St. Angela's Children's Center office, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. Or call 626-1892.

**AUDITIONS: "Necessary Targets"** by Eve Ensler ("Vagina Monologues") slated noon to 5 p.m. Oct. 5 at the McGowan House (St. James Episcopal Church), 381 High St. at Franklin in Monterey. To be directed by Jeanne McCulloch and performed at the Circle Theatre of the Golden Bough in Carmel, weekends from Nov. 15 to 24. Seven female actors will portray five Bosnian refugees, ages 15, 20, 40, 50 and 70-plus; and two Americans, ages 20-plus and 50. Please call 624-5030 for more information. Scripts available.

**MONTEREY SYMPHONY'S "Opening Night Gala,"** sponsored by the Friends of the Monterey Symphony, is slated for Friday, Oct. 11 at the Inn at Spanish Bay, Pebble Beach. Reception is 6 p.m. and dinner and dancing follow at 7 p.m. Event will feature live and silent auctions and music by Wally's Swing World. Black tie. Valet parking available. Tickets are \$175 per person. Call 624-8511.

**NEW TRENDS in breast cancer diagnosis and treatment** will be outlined by Laura Stampleman, M.D., 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 5 at the Downing Resource Center, Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital. Program is free but registration is required. Call 759-1890.

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The California Performing Arts Festival, formerly the Carmel Performing Arts Festival, kicks off its sixth season on Saturday, Oct. 19 with the **Ballet Stars of Moscow**, a ballet troupe directed by Russian ballet master, Shamil Yagudin of the Bolshoi Ballet. The festival this year will host more than two dozen performing groups and soloists in a number of locations throughout Monterey County. During the 12-day period, 60 performances will take place at 25 different venues.

Music events include Rockin' Folk Blues Cafe at the Santa Lucia Market with award



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**John Sherry Group** plays cutting-edge jazz and world beat music at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27 at the Outdoor Forest Theater. The Festival's closing event, also on Sunday the 27th at 7:30 p.m., will feature world renowned drummer, **Obo Addy** and his band of traditional African musicians and dancers from Ghana. For a complete schedule and more information call the CPAF office at 642-9040 or check out their web site at [www.californiast.org](http://www.californiast.org). A special supplement devoted to the festival will be included

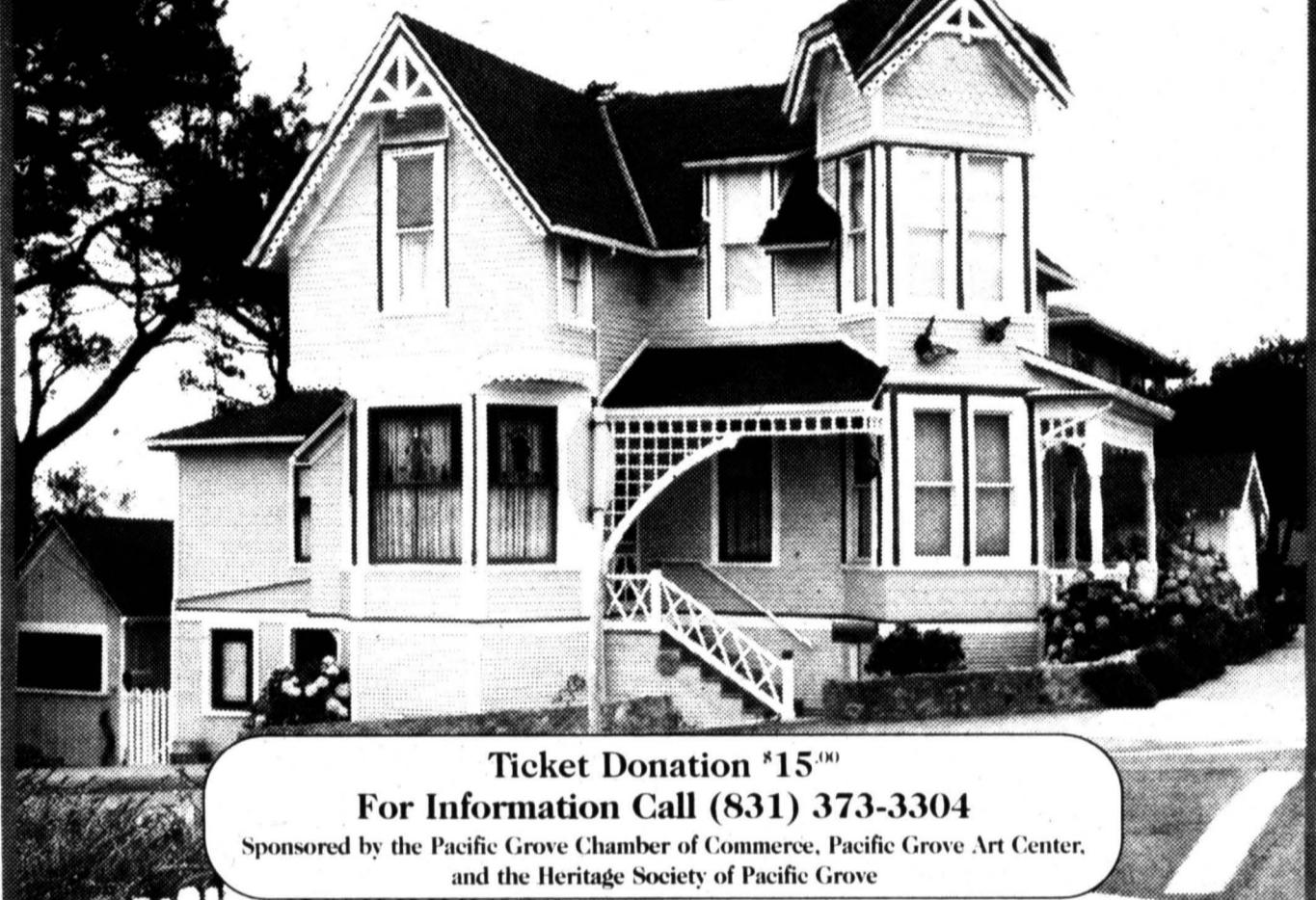
in the Oct. 11 Carmel Pine Cone.

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# 'Monterey Shorts' features 10 spellbinding stories by FWOMP

WHEN 10 local writers get together to produce a book of short stories, the process is long and grueling. They critique each other's work again and again. And again.

You can imagine the haggling, the justifications, the pleas for leniency before precious, much-loved lines are cut, the elation when a particularly well-wrought sentence is unanimously praised.

What has emerged from these critique sessions is a book of tales, **"Monterey Shorts — Stories by Fiction Writers of the Monterey Peninsula."** The stories have been perfect-bound into a trade paperback with tongue-in-cheek Dan Koffman cover art depicting all manner of undershorts on clotheslines

stretched across Cannery Row.

Widely diverse in subject matter and style of writing — spellbinding, funny, fantastic, mysterious, nostalgic, suspenseful — the stories are all well written, and are based around "the last hometown" — Pacific Grove, the unifying theme.

This diverse group of writers has equally varied back-

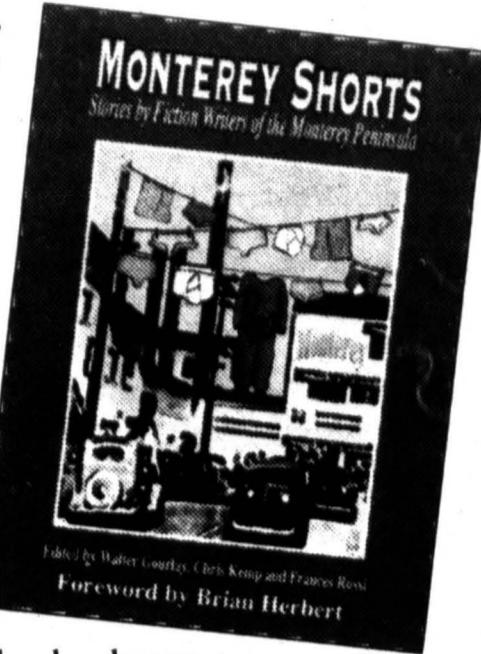
grounds: a WW II veteran, a young immigrant from Iran, a male ER nurse, a retired university instructor, a medical emergency technician, an aircraft technical writer, a PR and marketing consultant, a director of religious education, a health and sexuality educator, and a software designer. Six are men, and four are women.

Ten stories are too many to comment on individually. We have randomly chosen a few: "Monte-Ray Gunn" by Byron Merritt is a laugh-out-loud sci fi story of a Monterey Alien Homicide detective who talks like Sam Spade, and whose partner is a sort of liquid gelatin he carries around in a cup.

"Borsch in the Bay" is a delightful story of a retired Army officer who "keeps an eye on things" around his PG home, and frequently reports suspicious happenings to the police. When he reports that he's seen three Russians emerging from the waters off Lovers Point in the dead of night, they think he's gone 'round the bend. But he hasn't.

"Mortuary Beach" is a suspenseful SCUBA diving adventure off Monastery Beach that turns deadly. Author Mark C. Angel writes so convincingly, I felt, vicariously, that I had been trapped underwater in dense, roiling kelp beds, unable to make it back to the beach — or even to the surface.

Lele Dahle's "The Lizard Catcher" is a chilling remembrance of a summer long ago when the young protagonist betrays and then loses a friend who is ostracized by her other friends. It will take the reader back to school days when rela-



tionships with schoolmates dominated one's life.

These are just a few of the quality stories in the book. I apologize to writers Walter Gourlay, Chris Kemp, Frances J. Rossi, Shaheen Schmidt, Pat Hanson and Mike Tyrrel whose stories all deserve reviews. But we'll leave it to our readers to judge for themselves. The 181-page book, published by Thunderbird Press, retails for \$12.95.

Meet the authors at book signings on three separate occasions: from 3 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 12 at the Thunderbird Bookshop, The Barnyard, Carmel; from 4 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 13 at the Koffman Gallery, 210 Alvarado St., Monterey — near the DoubleTree Hotel, and from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26 at Bookworks in P.G.

## Monterey Symphony opening night gala set for Friday, Oct. 11

RESERVATIONS DEADLINE is Monday, Oct. 7 to attend the Monterey Symphony's opening night gala, ushering in the 2002/2003 Monterey Symphony season under the leadership of music director Kate Tamarkin. "Celebrate" is the theme of the gala, sponsored by the Friends of the Monterey Symphony. The Friday, Oct. 11 gala will once again be held at The Inn at Spanish Bay.

The evening will begin with a reception at 6 p.m., followed at 7 p.m. by a dinner including fine wines from Monterey County vineyards. This year, a variety of entertainment and music will be featured during the reception and dinner hour. Wally's Swing World will provide old and new tunes for everyone's dancing pleasure in the Spanish Bay Ballroom following the reception and dinner.

A highlight of the evening will be a live auction featuring many offerings such as condos in Hawaii, Lake Tahoe, and Oregon, a desert getaway package with tennis, dinners at fine local restaurants, helicopter rides, AT&T passes, and much, much more.

The gala will also feature a silent auction this year, with jewelry, fine art, gift certificates and other temptations. These valuable auction items have been donated by various Monterey businesses and sponsors, and collected with the help of volunteers from the Friends, the Symphony's auxiliary organization dedicated to fundraising and educational support for the area's young people.

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# Apollo Dukakis transcends political incorrectness in 'Merchant'

By BEVERLY HILL VAN JOOLEN

**Theater Review**  
 "O HAPPY torment" is the viewing of Pacific Repertory's production of Will Shakespeare's comedy, "The Merchant of Venice." The uncompromising traditionalist will find comfort here, while the Shakespearean neophyte will be fed clues enough in the staging and talent of the players to overcome any difficulty with the language.

When a young Venetian, Bassanio, forces a bond between Shylock, a Jewish money lender and Antonio, a merchant waiting for his ships to come in, he unwittingly sets the stage for revenge. Shylock insists on taking one pound of flesh should the bond be forfeit. Antonio agrees and Bassanio sails for Belmont to win the fair Portia. But in his absence, word arrives that Antonio's vessels have all foundered at sea. Shylock demands his bond and would have cut it from Antonio's chest, but for the sly machinations of clever Portia, disguised as a male lawyer.

### Outstanding Shylock

Squirming at the inherent anti-Semitic tone of the play is unavoidable. But in an outstanding performance as Shylock, veteran actor Apollo Dukakis negotiates the barbed text with exacting temperance. He avoids a shallow characterization by playing Shylock as neither blatantly evil nor pathetically ill used. Dukakis presents the money lender as wholly

■ "The Merchant of Venice" continues through Saturday, Oct. 12 at the Outdoor Forest Theatre, Mountain View and Santa Rita, Carmel. For tickets, call 622-0100.

human, which allows the audience to commiserate his position without being compelled to apologize for his predilection.

Ron Cohen is commendable as the honorable Antonio. Portia is played by Julie Huggett with a gentle fire and Kevin Black is charming as Bassanio. As his friends, John Farmanesh-Bocca (Gratiano) is amusing, and Anthony Piana (Lorenzo) is dashing. Vying for Portia's hand are the Princes of Morocco (Armond Edward Dorsey) and Arragon (J.T. Holmstrom). With both roles, director Louis Scheeder allowed the actors to paint their characters with excess. The result is a wonderfully playful embellishment.

James Kibber is beguiling as the base but devoted servant, Launcelot Gobbo. Michael Jacobs plays his father with deranged vitality. Katie O'Brien is feisty as Shylock's daughter and Lucy Serrano brightens the stage as Nerissa, Portia's maid.

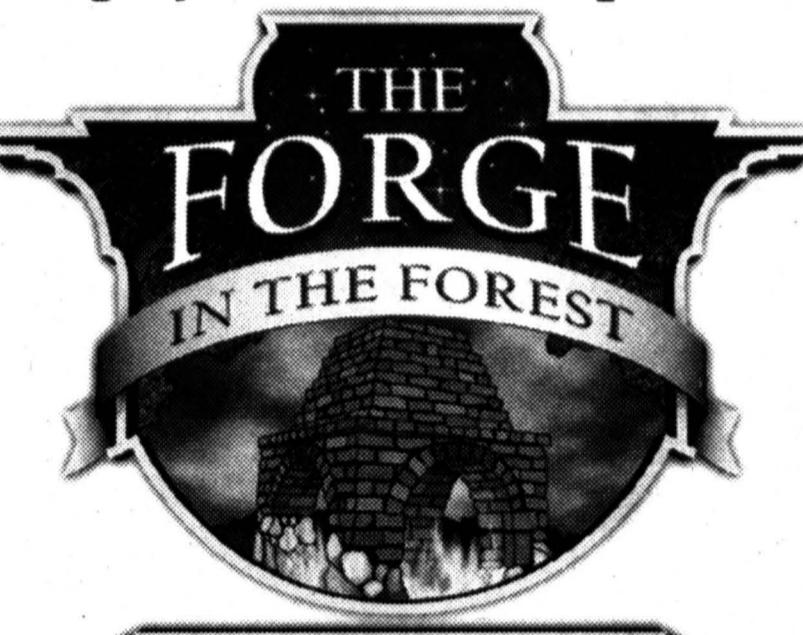
Rich and detailed costumes by Kathryn Hart come to life on the subtle but textured set, designed by Jean Francois Revon. Lighting at the Outdoor Forest Theatre is by RJ Wofford II.

### Heads up — the show's started

It may have been the familiarity of the play or perhaps the outdoor venue that filled the seats to near capacity. Sitting beneath the stars on a crisp autumn night, with fires blazing, certainly creates an enchanting atmosphere. It also offers the opportunity to picnic. This, unfortunately, spilled over into the first 15 minutes of the play. Cell phones rang, (at least three, and one was answered), bottles were opened, and snack bags were rattled. A "10 minutes to show time" announcement may be in order to allow the audience time to prepare.

None of the disruptions seemed to bother the actors, however, and the play was met with warm applause. "Hath not a Jew eyes?" Don't miss the opportunity to judge for yourself. Quills up!

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## Editorial

## The highway dilemma

LOTS OF people were shocked at our lead story last week, "Highway 1 in for another big fix."

In particular, some readers were aghast at the revelation that more than a dozen homes might have to be torn down to make way for improved intersections at Ocean Avenue and Carpenter Street.

Without substantial improvements — four-laning the entire stretch of Highway 1 through Carmel and replacing traffic signals with overpasses — gridlock on the beleaguered highway as it passes through Carmel is inevitable in the near future, traffic experts say. Nothing short of major improvements will keep cars moving through the year 2030, they advise.

This news shouldn't have surprised anyone, however.

The decades-long debate over Hatton Canyon was not simply whether to build a highway through the canyon.

It was whether Carmel should be bypassed by a four-lane divided road through the canyon or the existing Highway 1 should be improved to get traffic moving.

Proponents of the Hatton Canyon route argued it was preferable to cramming a freeway into the narrow, home-lined corridor used by the highway now.

Opponents of the Hatton Canyon route called for preservation of the canyon as a park and bitterly denounced the proposed bypass as an "L.A.-style" freeway they said was inappropriate for Carmel.

Both sides agreed that things couldn't stay the way they were. "L.A.-style" traffic congestion would be the worst outcome of all.

The climbing lane, which opened earlier this year between Carmel Valley Road and Morse Drive, was a temporary fix to the most egregious traffic problem this community faced. Thankfully, the gridlock that beset the mouth of the valley every afternoon is a thing of the past. But motorists who use the climbing lane know it can still take a long time to get through the light at Ocean Avenue. As the years go by, it will take longer and longer.

Why? Not because of local population growth.

The number of new homes being built in Carmel, Carmel Valley, the Highlands and Big Sur is negligible, and will remain that way for decades, if not for centuries. The people who occupy those homes won't be to blame.

And it isn't exactly growing families that are adding to the highway congestion. All Peninsula communities are aging and the number of children in local neighborhoods is falling dramatically.

The 2000 census showed that Carmel-by-the-Sea, for example, has a smaller population today than it had in 1960.

Meanwhile, California is booming. Millions of new immigrants are pouring into the state from Mexico and dozens of other countries. In some demographic groups, there is a substantial baby boom underway.

And therein lies our traffic dilemma. Highway 1, which links Monterey Bay and Big Sur is (obviously) a major route for tourists. No matter how much the local, year-round population declines, the traffic on the highway will increase. What can stop it? Nothing. We are left trying to figure out how to deal with it.

Hatton Canyon has been turned over to the California Department of Parks and Recreation and, barring a major political reversal, will forever remain part of the parks system. The existing highway will have to be improved. This is not a very good solution. But it's the only solution.

## BATES



"Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from e-mail, Amen."

## Letters to the Editor

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*The Pine Cone is no longer able to accept letters to the editor by fax. Please submit your letters by U.S. mail, e-mail, or in person (addresses are provided below).*

## Why I sued the monastery

Dear Editor:

Over the past 18 months, three articles have appeared in The Pine Cone (March 2 and May 18, 2001, and Feb 1, 2002) about injuries I sustained at the Carmelite Monastery and a lawsuit I subsequently filed. Although I have always considered the articles inaccurate and biased, distorted to serve sensationalism rather than truth, I have not spoken up before, because I have previously felt it was better not to call further attention to this matter. The articles, however, have never been far from my mind, nor, unfortunately, from those of others.

As the result of the negative publicity generated by The Pine Cone, I have been subjected to hate letters and outraged calls. I continue to encounter people who make insulting remarks to me in reference to the articles, in which I was presented as "liarous" [The Pine Cone insinuated that past litigation was personal, rather than suits connected with my business over many years and made light of my injuries (May 18, 2001)]. I am a person who has been in business on the Monterey Peninsula for 45 years and well known in my field, one in which trust and reputation are crucial. Overall, the manner in which my Monastery suit was repeatedly presented to the public by The Pine Cone was irresponsible and exploitative, resulting in a tarnished image that has lingered, hurting my character and standing within our community.

Today, I would like to set the record straight about this affair.

First, I have always had wonderful relationship with the Carmelite Monastery. This is as true today as it has been for many years. The nuns and I share mutual respect, understanding, and support. They know as well as I that I would never do anything that would harm them.

Second, when I fell at the Monastery, it was not the "trip" depicted in The Pine Cone. Major injuries to the entire left side of

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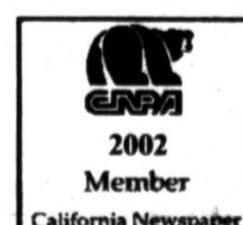
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## LETTERS

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my body included a fractured shoulder and a broken toe. Given my age, recovery was slow and difficult. The Pine Cone omitted the fact that, for five or six months, I was bedridden with constant pain and required the services of a nurse. My husband, who had just opened a new business in Carmel, had to neglect his work in order to help care for me. The Pine Cone instead picked up my

attorney's words, "loss of consort," to denigrate my husband's devotion. I was not able to dress myself, drive, or work. Later, I had to undergo extensive physical therapy for my arm. I have enclosed some photographs documenting my condition. My injuries have never healed completely, and I still have to deal with pain in my leg to this day.

Third, the Monastery repaired the broken step that led to my fall and filed a claim with its liability insurance carrier, SAFECO, to help me cover the expenses for my accident.

## Learn how to take care of the land at Rana Creek Saturday

THE BEAUTIFUL Rana Creek Ranch will be the site of an all-day land stewardship workshop from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. this Saturday, Oct. 5, with presentations on sustainable agriculture, range management, conservation practices, easements and other methods of resource management. The Carmel River Watershed Conservancy Land Steward Workshop, limited to 200 attendees, is sponsored by more than a dozen conservation groups, businesses, nonprofits and gov-

ernment agencies. The conservancy invites landowners, managers, farmers, ranchers, educators and all others interested in watershed quality to attend. E-mail [crwc@igc.org](mailto:crwc@igc.org) or call the Ecological Farming Association at 763-2111 for a spot. A \$25 donation will be requested to help support the conservancy and foot the bill for a gourmet barbecue lunch by Rana Creek. Rana Creek Ranch is located at 3531 East Carmel Valley Road at the 19.2-mile marker.

## C.V. Chamber holds talk on anti-water-district measure

SHOULD THE Monterey Peninsula Water Management District cease to exist? That question will confront voters on the ballot Nov. 5 in the form of the advisory Measure B, and will be the topic of discussion at a Carmel Valley Chamber of Commerce event Oct. 16.

Former Cal-Am Water Company General Manager Larry Foy, former county supervisor Sam Karas, Ron Pasquinelli of the Monterey County Taxpayers Association and

land use and environmental consultant Nancy Isakson will weigh in on the ballot measure during a lunch at Rancho Cañada on Carmel Valley Road.

Members of the public are invited to attend the event, slated to begin at noon.

Reservations must be made by Oct. 13 by calling the Carmel Valley Chamber of Commerce at 659-4000. The cost is \$16, which includes beverages, chicken Caesar salad and dessert.

SAFECO, however, did not want to pay, electing to go to court instead, fully confident that no jury would go against the nuns at a trial. The Pine Cone headlines, "Carmel real estate agent sues Carmelite Monastery," "Monastery denies responsibility..." and "Monastery won't pay..." misrepresent the nuns' position. It was SAFECO who hired the attorney to defend the interests of the insurance company.

Fourth, my case went to arbitration where the legal issues were examined, and the arbitrator found in my favor, based on the facts presented. SAFECO was ordered to pay, but it still refused, insisting upon a jury trial, an arena where SAFECO hired attorney Melissa Kaufman was quoted by The Pine Cone as saying she hoped, "fact" (different ones from what the arbitrator had already considered before) would be able to prevail over law. When I learned of SAFECO's decision to take my case to court, I did not hesi-

tate to say, "No." Not only did I feel it would be against my religion, but also against my ethics to subject the nuns to this.

Fifth, in the end, which has gone unreported by The Pine Cone, the lawyers for both sides "settled." SAFECO paid my legal and medical expenses. The medical expenses were what I asked for all along. The legal expenses were an unfortunate addition, the outcome of my having to address SAFECO's original refusal to pay my claim.

The Pine Cone articles implied that I pocketed a lot of money at the expense of the Monastery. I did not, at least I hope I have corrected that impression. Once lawyers were involved, my claim took on a circus-like life of its own, performed by the lawyers and the insurance company. This spectacle was what The Pine Cone reported, not the true story of what really occurred between me and the Carmelite nuns.

Herma Smith Curtis, Carmel

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## Sandy Claws

**L**ADYBUG POCHODYLO, 4, is a "Sonoran Terrier," according to Mom Vicki, who should know: She made up the breed, naming her for the Sonoran Desert near their home in Scottsdale, Arizona (another town noted for its birth of ocean).

Ladybug's origins are not all that clear. She was only 9 months old when Mom and Dad fell in love with her at a Scottsdale foster home (Ladybug's fourth in just those first nine traumatic months). Now here in Carmel-by-the-Sea on vacation for the first time, Ladybug is trying to convince Mom and

Dad John to move here. On her initial stroll on the Scenic Road walking path above Carmel Beach Wednesday morning, Ladybug was made welcome by no fewer than four Sandy Claws alumni, who happened to be passing during her interview/photo shoot.

Getting here was half the fun: Ladybug loves to go on trips with Mom and Dad, the car being her number one diversion. Number two is homemade towel-in-sock tug-o-war playthings (she has about 50 now, which she keeps tidily in a box, bringing out only one at a time).

One day, Ladybug found a closet

door ajar and soon made a thrilling discovery: A whole bag of 25 pigs ears! Ladybug managed to extract all 25 which she industriously hid around the house until she ran out of hidey-holes and just left them out in the open in a devil-may-care fashion. And then there was the time Ladybug, playing cobbler, artistically converted Dad's most expensive loafers into sandals, which was no small task, given Ladybug's underbite.

For the trip here, Mom made Ladybug a brand new scarf from scraps left over from Mom's dress making. They now have about 20 mother-daughter outfits. Ladybug was careful to pack several for her Carmel visit.

Dad left his sandals at home.



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The President of the American Bar Association (ABA), Mr. Robert Hirshon, is going to be in Monterey, California, October 12th, 2002, celebrating the "Historic 75th Anniversary of the California State Bar," and has established an ABA Commission to investigate, in his words, the "Tyranny of the Billable Hour" and "How the Phenomenon has Decreased Attorney Job Satisfaction." Mr. Hirshon will also be giving a presentation entitled, "Beyond the Billable Hour" to his brethren attorneys.

In plain English, fellow Americans, Mr. Hirshon is saying that attorneys are dissatisfied with charging us \$200.00/plus an hour and are now plotting to charge us MORE MONEY...while working less "Excuse me, but hold on a moment!"...Gene Forte, President, Attorney Busters Association.

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by Margot Petit Nichols

Miller said, "We know there is a ton of stuff out there in the community."

Anecdotes and remembrances of Ocean Avenue are also welcome.

Miller said the committee is already planning its kick-off celebration in January.

"Stay tuned," she said.

The centennial will celebrate 1903 — the year Frank Devendorf and Frank Powers began building in Carmel. (The city was incorporated in 1916.)

Marian and Glenn Leidig are the honorary co-chairs of the committee. Members include: chairman Buzz Hoever, Pat Sippel, Nicki McMahan, Sarah Berling, Erik Bethel, Lou Ungaretti, Mia McKee and Erling Lagerholm.

Citizens with Ocean Avenue history should call Sarah Berling at 624-0329 or Miller at 620-2020.

"Even if you have a picture showing a block of nothing on Ocean Avenue — those are fun," Miller said.

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# Real Estate

Inside:

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■ This week's cover home, located in Big Sur, is presented by  
Ben Heinrich of Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty (see page 2B)

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**3037 Lasuen Dr \$900,000**

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## CARMEL - SOUTH COAST

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## CARMEL VALLEY

**9500 Center St #54 \$252,500**

Mark E Hamilton to Jennifer Green

**25775 Tierra Grande Dr \$600,000**

Rosalie Church to Ina Gilman

**109 Del Mesa Carmel \$799,500**

William G Shreve to Warren H Lockwood

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Lomarey Inc Profit Sharing Plan to Mark Hyles

**34205 Robinson Canyon Rd \$1,400,000**

Thomas A & Alayna Gary to Rancho San Carlos Partnership L

**95 Ford Rd \$420,000**

Robert E Cayce to Richard G & Thelma P Lee

## PEBBLE BEACH

**Cabrillo Rd \$590,500**

Susan Dove to Howard J & Carolee White III

**Cabrillo Rd \$500,000**

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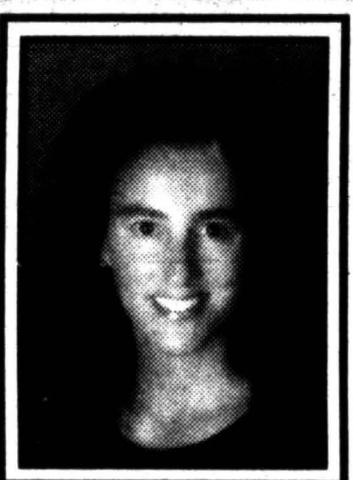
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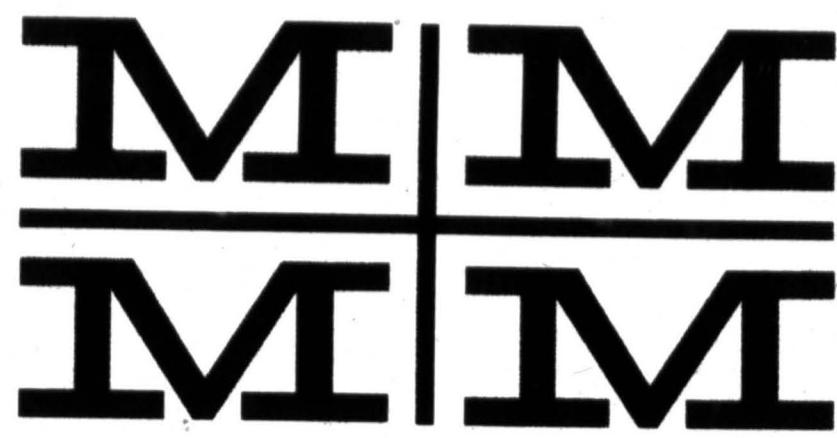
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**PACIFIC GROVE**—Magnificent redwood construction with elaborate craftsmanship and original woodwork set the tone of this lovely four bedroom, three bath Victorian. Gourmet kitchen with built-in breakfast area, formal dining room, upstairs parlor with bay views, fabulous master bath with Japanese Ofuro soaking tub and a spacious basement/workshop only begin to describe the many attributed of this historical treasure.

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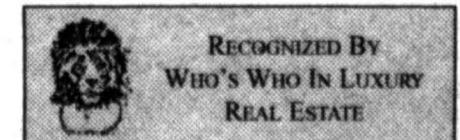
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**PACIFIC GROVE**—Outstanding property offers two houses on a landscaped 1/3 acre lot. Main house has two bedrooms, two baths, family room, fireplace and a two-car garage. The second house has one bedroom, one bath, living room with fireplace, full kitchen and inside laundry. Separate water, gas and electric meters. Three large decks to enjoy the beautiful garden setting. Stroll to Asilomar beach and Spanish Bay.

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**PACIFIC GROVE**—Ocean and sunset views over Pescadero Canyon from this contemporary two-story four bedroom, three and one half bath home. On an oversized lot with potential for expansion, the home offers an open floor plan with hardwood floors, living room with fireplace, family room, office with built-ins, spacious master bedroom, additional water fixtures and a large view deck.

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## REAL ESTATE

# Demolished house yields valuable 'old growth' lumber

By TAMARA GRIPPI

FORGET ALUMINUM cans and newspapers. Carmelites Niels and Jan Reimers are recycling their house.

The Reimers, who received permission from the City of Carmel and the California Coastal Commission to tear down their 1920s-era home, are actually saving everything "that the termites haven't gotten," Niels Reimers said.

The bathtub, toilets, Carmel stone, bricks, doors, dimpled glass windows and the fine grain redwood used throughout the Camino Real home are all being carefully preserved.

The Carmel couple hired The Reusable Lumber Company of Woodside to take on the job. Owner Jim Steinmetz called the Reimers' house — his first Carmel project — a treasure trove of beautiful materials.

"That's the gold," Steinmetz said of a stack of the original exposed redwood ceiling beams removed by his crew.

Reimers explained that the house was constructed quite simply. "The walls are just redwood 1-by-10s, the batt in between, and

air," he explained.

All of the redwood — including the siding and interior — is in particularly good shape, Steinmetz said.

"This is old-growth redwood, probably milled in the 1920s," he said. "You won't be able to buy wood like this again for another thousand years."

Steinmetz said the highly dense wood — free of any knots — was likely taken from the heart of the old trees, which has the finest quality grain. The trees were probably cut down in Big Sur, where giants were felled without a second thought in the 19th Century. Modern redwood for building comes from farmed trees, which grow quickly and yield much softer wood.

The Reimers plan to work with their architect Bob Littell and builder Chris Sawyer to select all the materials they want to incorporate into their new home.

They can then donate the materials they don't want to environmental non-profits in order to receive a tax deduction. Steinmetz set up the tax-deductible donation option for his clients in order to encourage more people to recycle their homes.



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Jim Steinmetz, owner of The Reusable Lumber Company, explains that these "recycled" redwood ceiling beams have a much finer grain density than lumber currently available.

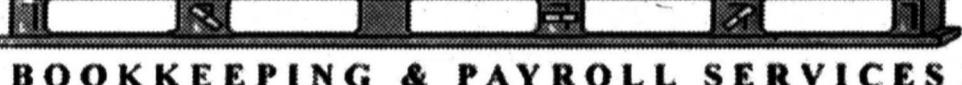
The non-profits benefit from selling the materials back to The Reusable Lumber Company, which makes the vintage stone, brick, glass and fine-grain wood available to builders, homeowners and even universities.

The Reusable Lumber Company is one of

the only house-recycling companies that takes apart homes "from top to bottom" by hand. The largest piece of machinery the crews ever use is a Bobcat. Each job takes about 20 working days.

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struction and historic preservation, Steinmetz founded the company four-and-a-half years ago with his dad, Gerald.

In addition to houses, the company has been called upon to recycle warehouses and commercial buildings. Steinmetz said there is a growing demand for the stunning wood and other rare materials found only in older homes.

The Reimers saw an article about The Reusable Lumber Company in the Palo Alto Weekly and decided the wood and

stone of their home were too beautiful for the scrap pile.

"It seems like the good ecological thing to do," Reimers said. "Maybe it's something they might want to encourage elsewhere."

To contact the Reusable Lumber Company call (650) 529-9122.

► "Urban lumberjack" Jim Steinmetz shows off the beautiful selection of old fashioned doors retrieved from Niels and Jan Reimers' home.

of, yet," West said. Most of the calls are from people who fear a decision will be made without their knowledge.

With so much outreach in the works and a process that ends in the voting booth, West said, that's unlikely.

She also said the proponents of incorporation are optimistic they will not make the mistakes their counterparts have made in other efforts around the state, many of which took several tries before being approved.

"If you take the average of past incorporation efforts, doing it on the first try is very optimistic," West said. Marina became a city in November 1975, but only after three attempts during a period spanning more than a decade.

The agenda for the Oct. 9 meeting, to be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at All Saints' Day School at 8060 Carmel Valley Rd., includes informing the public about how C.V. Forum is gathering and sharing "unbiased information regarding incorporation issues," outlining the process that will enable voters to make informed decisions, and launching "the most critical information-gathering phase inviting widespread resident participation."

In addition to West, McMillan and board member Mike Carini will also speak, while former Monterey County Supervisor Karin Strasser-Kauffman will conduct the meeting.

**PETITION***From page 8A*

ence fall within the proposed Carmel Valley city limits between Highway 1 and the east end of the village.

If the six-month petition drive succeeds, LAFCO, with the assistance of C.V. Forum, would study valley incorporation in depth to see if it's possible. In order to incorporate, an area must be able to cover the costs of city government — including "revenue neutrality" payments to compensate the county for losing tax revenues generated by the area — without raising taxes. It must also promise its residents essential services, such as law enforcement and fire protection.

"The financial aspect and the service aspect are probably the most critical components," West said, adding that it will take about a year to find out the answers to those and other crucial questions.

Then, the incorporation of Carmel Valley will go before the commission for an up or down vote. The commission, which is independent of county government, includes two county supervisors (Lou Calcagno and Edith Johnsen), two mayors (Jerry Smith of Seaside and Anna Caballero of Salinas), two special district representatives (Tom Perkins for the King City Cemetery District and Anne McGowan for the Carmel Valley Fire Protection District) and one member of the public, Candace Ingram.

"The commission will move toward denial if incorporation's not economically or financially feasible," West said. "If it's possible, the commission may approve it and send it off to election. Then it's really up to the people within the boundaries to vote."

In addition to operating under guidelines currently being finalized by the State of California, West hopes LAFCO will adopt some specific procedures to handle the Carmel Valley incorporation application, including a timeline calling for several public meetings and workshops.

"I have had people call me and say, 'We want to be in,' or 'We want to opt out,' but they don't have anything to opt out

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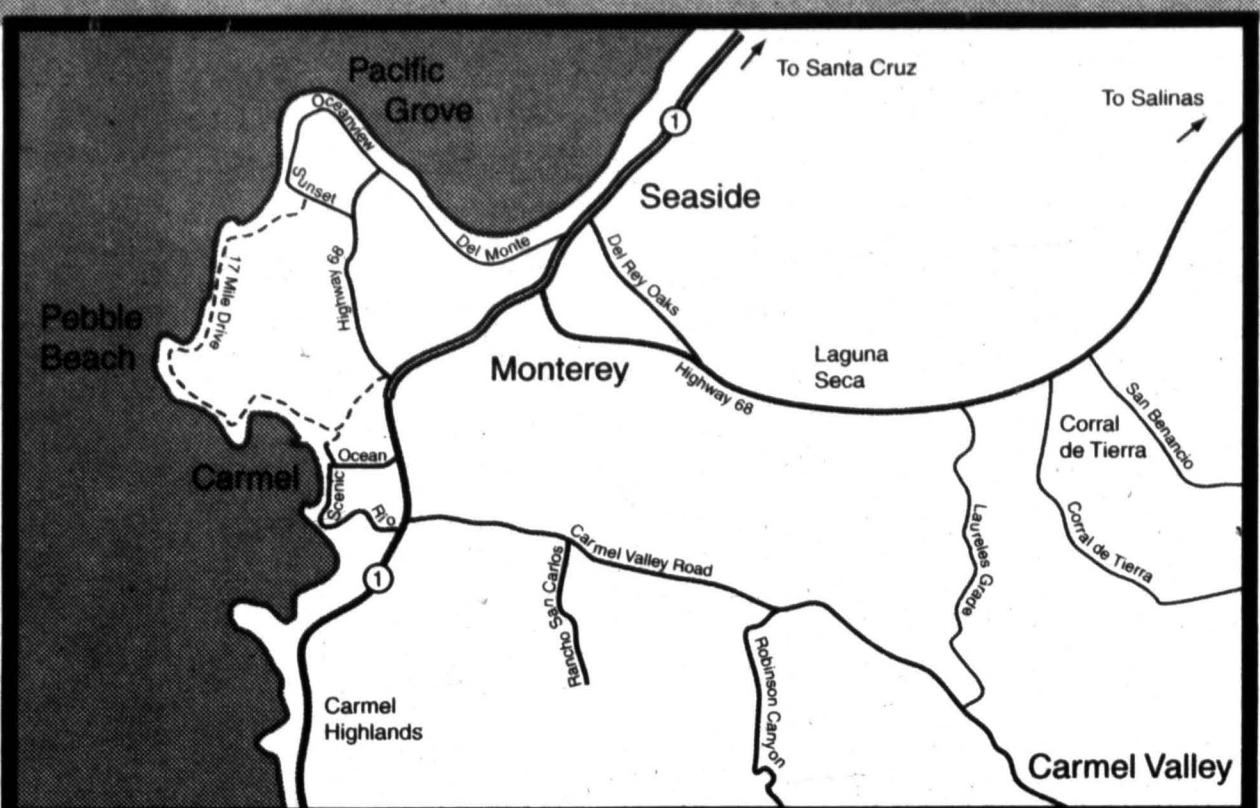
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3351 Camino del Monte	Alain Pinel Realtors
622-1040	
\$615,000 2bd 2ba	Sa 1-4
24670 Handley	Burchell House Properties
626-5045	
\$635,000 2bd 1ba	Sa 2-4
2 NE Lobos 2nd St	John Saar Properties
625-0500	
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#94 High Meadow Lane	Coldwell Banker Del Monte
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24809 Santa Fe	Burchell House Properties
626-5045	
\$825,000 4bd 2ba	Su 1-3
24700 Lower Trail	Burchell House Properties
626-5045	
\$869,000 3bd 3ba	Su 2-4
24700 Summit Field Rd	The Mitchell Group
624-6482	
\$949,000 2bd 2ba	Su 1-3
6 & Torres SE Cor	Coldwell Banker Del Monte
626-2222	
\$959,000 4bd 3ba	Sa & Su 1-4
2 SE Dolores & 2nd	Bonafide Properties
601-2263	
\$965,000 3bd 2ba+GH	Su 2-4
NW Corner Junipero and 1st	Alain Pinel Realtors
622-1040	
\$975,000 3bd 2ba	Su 2-30-4:30
Mission 3NW 4th, Hillars Condos	Coldwell Banker Del Monte
624-6482	
\$979,000 2bd 2ba	Sa & Su 2-4
Vizcaino 3 NW Flanders	Burchell House Properties
626-5045	
\$995,000 2bd 2ba	Sa & Su 2-4
25987 Mission St	Coldwell Banker Del Monte
626-2222	
\$1,095,000 3bd 3.5ba	Sa 1-30-4
24753 Upper Trail	Alain Pinel Realtors
622-1040	
\$1,095,000 3bd 3.5ba	Su 2-5
24753 Upper Trail	Alain Pinel Realtors
622-1040	
\$1,179,000 4bd 3.5ba	Sa 11-2-2S12-2
24602 Camino Del Monte	Coldwell Banker Del Monte
626-2222	
\$1,195,000 3bd 3.5ba	Su 11-2
3556 Taylor	Carmel
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Santa Rita 2 NW Ocean Ave	Coldwell Banker Del Monte
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Lincoln 2 SW of 4th	Carmel
622-2222	
\$1,225,000 4bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
San Carlos 4 SE of Alta	Carmel
The Mitchell Group	
\$1,225,000 2bd 2ba	Sa 1-4
8 SE San Carlos	Carmel
622-1040	
\$1,295,000 3bd 2ba	Su 1-4
Carpenter 2 NW of 5th	Carmel
626-2223	
\$1,369,000 3bd 2ba	Su 1:30-3:30
24620 Upper Trail	Carmel
The Mitchell Group	
\$1,419,000 3bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-4
4 SW Mission & 10th	Carmel
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Vizcaino 8 SW Mt. View	Carmel
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SW Cor Camino Real & Ocean	Carmel
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\$2,250,000 3bd 3ba	Sa 11-1
2512 San Antonio	Carmel
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\$2,375,000 2bd 2ba	Sa 3-5 Su 1-3
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626-2222	
\$2,495,000 4+bd 3ba	Sa 1-30-4
Camino Real 2 SE of 7th	Carmel
622-1040	
\$2,495,000 3bd 3ba	Sa 1-4
11th 2NW of Torres	Carmel
622-1040	
\$2,495,000 4bd 3ba	Sa 12-3 Su 1-4
26337 Carmelo Street	The Mitchell Group
624-0136	
\$2,975,000 3bd 4ba	Sa 1-3 Su 2-4
2730 Santa Lucia Ave	Carmel
626-2222	
\$2,995,000 3bd 3.5ba	Su 1-4
26' 56 Ladera Rd	Coldwell Banker Del Monte
626-2221	
\$3,495,000 5bd 4ba	Sa 1-4
2807 14th Avenue	Alain Pinel Realtors
622-1040	
\$3,550,000 4bd 3.5ba	Sa 1-3
26247 Inspiration Ave (new const)	The Mitchell Group
624-6482	
\$3,600,000 3bd 2.5ba	Su 1-3
3 NW San Antonio & 4th	San Carlos Agency
624-3846	
\$5,250,000 4bd 4+ba	Sa 3-6 Su 12-4
Scenic 5 NE of 13th	Alain Pinel Realtors
622-1040	

## CARMEL VALLEY

\$749,000 3bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
40 Ford Rd	Carmel Valley
Burchell House Properties	
626-5045	
\$815,000 3bd 2ba	Sa & Su 1-4
27952 Berwick	Carmel Valley
622-1040	
\$819,000 2bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
167 El Caminito	Carmel Valley
The Mitchell Group	
\$875,000 3bd 3ba	Sa 12-3
9811 Club Place Lane	Carmel Valley
The Mitchell Group	
\$885,000 2bd 2ba	Sa Su 1:30-4
7532 Fawn Ct	Carmel Valley
Alain Pinel Realtors	
\$985,000 4bd 2.5ba	Sa Su 12:30-4
26540 Canada Way	Carmel Valley
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\$989,000 3bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
25350 Tierra Grande Dr	Carmel Valley
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	
\$993,000 3bd 2.5ba	Sa 2-4 Su 12-4
252 El Caminito Road	The Mitchell Group
659-2267	
\$995,000 4bd 3ba	Sa 2:30-4:30
68 Ford Road	Alain Pinel Realtors
622-1040	
\$995,000 4bd 3ba	Sa 2:30-4:30
316 Barbara Way	Carmel Valley
622-1040	
\$999,000 3bd 3ba	Sa 11-1
17 Paso Hondo	Carmel Valley
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	
\$1,795,000 3bd 2ba	Sa Su 2-4
Mission 2 SW of 13th (new const)	Carmel
624-0136	
\$1,890,000 3bd 3.5ba	Sa 12-1 Su 1-4
Vizcaino 8 SW Mt. View	Carmel
626-2224	
\$1,995,000 3bd 3ba	Sa 2-4 Su 1-5
SW Cor Camino Real & Ocean	Carmel
622-1040	
\$2,250,000 3bd 3ba	Sa 11-1
2512 San Antonio	Carmel
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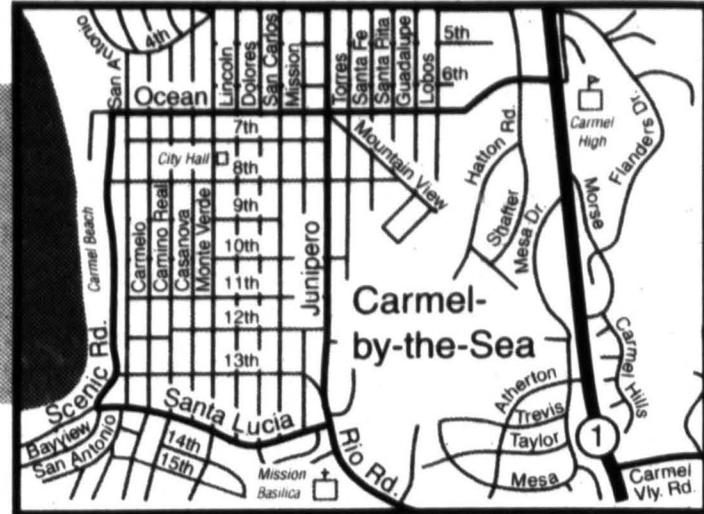
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146 Seeno	Monterey
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040
\$685,000 3bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4:30
888 Alice	Monterey
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040
\$795,000 3bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-3
6 Forest Vale	Monterey
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040
\$849,000 3bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
830 Spencer (new const)	Monterey
The Mitchell Group	646-2120
\$1,095,000 4bd 3.5ba	Sa & Su 1-4
71 Bartolomea Way	Monterey
Bonafide Properties	277-2426
\$1,098,000 3bd 2.5ba	Sa 12-2
6 Huckleberry Court	Monterey
The Mitchell Group	646-2120
\$1,399,500 5bd 3ba	Sa 2-4 Su 2-4
771 Dry Creek	Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222
\$1,495,000 3bd 3.5ba+GH	Su 2:30-4:30
427 Via Del Rey	Monterey
John Saar Properties	622-7227

**PACIFIC GROVE**

<b>\$950,000</b>	<b>2bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-3 Su 2-3</b>
16 Beach		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2226
<b>\$998,500</b>	<b>2bd 2ba</b>	<b>Su 10-4</b>
147 & 149 8th St		Pacific Grove
John Saar Properties		622-7227
<b>\$1,595,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>SaSu1:30-3</b>
40 Beach		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2226
<b>\$1,695,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Su 1-3</b>
3 NW Lincoln & 10 St		Pacific Grove
John Saar Properties		625-0500

**PEBBLE BEACH**

<b>\$315,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Su 2-4</b>
3088 Hacienda		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2223
<b>\$685,000</b>	<b>2bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 11-1:30</b>
4189 Crest		Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
<b>\$745,000</b>	<b>2bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa Su 1-3</b>
62 Sandpiper Dr, Ocean Pines		Pebble Beach
The Mitchell Group		624-6482
<b>\$795,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Su 2-4</b>
1134 Mestres		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
<b>\$875,000</b>	<b>4bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Su 2-4</b>
4040 Costado Place		Pebble Beach
John Saar Properties		625-0500
<b>\$895,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Su 1-4</b>
3081 Valdez Road		Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
<b>\$898,500</b>	<b>3bd 3ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-4</b>
4089 Sunridge		Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
<b>\$1,049,000</b>	<b>3bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Sa 12-2</b>
1103 Ortega		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
<b>\$1,095,000</b>	<b>4bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Su 2-5</b>
1063 Rodeo		Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
<b>\$1,150,000</b>	<b>4bd 3ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-3</b>
2814 Raccoon Trail		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
<b>\$1,175,000</b>	<b>3bd 3ba</b>	<b>Su 12-3</b>
1076 Presidio		Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
<b>\$1,250,000</b>	<b>3bd 4+ba</b>	<b>Sa 3-5</b>
4149 Sunridge		Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
<b>\$1,475,000</b>	<b>3bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Su 1-3</b>
3065 Valdez		Pebble Beach
The Mitchell Group		646-2120
<b>\$1,490,000</b>	<b>3bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Su 1-3</b>
4062 Mora Lane		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
<b>\$1,599,000</b>	<b>3bd 3ba</b>	<b>SuSa1:30-4</b>
1021 Ocean		Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
<b>\$1,999,000</b>	<b>3bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Su 12-2</b>
1030 Vaquero Rd		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2221
<b>\$2,395,000</b>	<b>3bd 3.5ba</b>	<b>Su 1-3</b>
1516 Riata Rd		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2223
<b>\$2,695,000</b>	<b>4bd 4ba</b>	<b>Sa 12-2</b>
1261 Lisbon Lane		Pebble Beach
The Mitchell Group		646-2120
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Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
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# POLICE LOG

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**Carmel Valley:** Carmel Valley Road resident was found deceased in her home from an apparent overdose. Case under investigation with the coroner's office.

**Carmel Valley:** Deputies responded to an Asoleado Place residence regarding a domestic dispute.

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Subject on Highway 1 was driving on a suspended or revoked drivers license.

**Carmel Valley:** Carmel Valley Road resident reported she received a suspicious telephone call at 0430 hours from a person she has not heard from in five years.

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**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of a large amount of blood in the men's restroom at First Murphy Park. Noted a 10 to 12-inch pool of

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

blood in the north stall, as well as blood soiled toilet paper and blood in and on the toilet area. Noted a spotted blood trail from restroom area to the stairway to the east. Blood was noted only halfway up the stairway. Contacted several people who had been in that area for approximately one-half hour and they did not notice anyone with an injury. Contacted CHOMP and there were no reports of anyone coming in with that sort of injury.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Vehicle parked blocking a driveway at Seventh and Junipero was towed and stored by Carmel Chevron.

**Carmel Valley:** Paso Hondo resident reported her son talked about suicide.

**Carmel area:** Subject got into an argument with a Crossroads Mall salon employee about the salon owing him money.

**Pebble Beach:** Riata Road resident reported he thinks his laptop was stolen sometime during the last part of August from an unknown

location.

**Carmel area:** Clock Tower Place business reported their computers were hacked into.

**Carmel area:** Trevis Way resident reported an unknown person is collecting unemployment benefits using his Social Security number.

**Carmel area:** There was an ongoing civil problem between two parties at an Outlook Drive residence concerning child custody issues.

**Carmel area:** Person reported a subject trespassing on Palo Corona Ranch but did not want him cited.

**Carmel area:** Valley Greens Drive resident took an overdose of medication. She was transported to CHOMP via ambulance and a 5150 hold was placed.

**Carmel Valley:** Meadow Place resident requested information about changing visitation rights because she was having problems

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**FICTIONAL BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20021710. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: VERTEX, 1100 San Lucas St., Seaside, CA 93955. GEORGE MICHAEL MACALUSO, 1100 San Lucas St., Seaside, CA 93955. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on August 10, 2002. (s) George Macaluso. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 15, 2002. Publication dates: Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 2002. (PC 903)

**SUPERIOR COURT  
OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF MONTEREY**

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

Case No. M60394.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner LINDA MCFEELY filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

**A. Present name:** TERALYN KELLY SULLIVAN

**Proposed name:** TERALYN KELLY MCFEELY.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: Oct. 11, 2002, at 9:00 a.m. The address of the court is 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once, each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.

(s) Michael S. Fields  
Judge of the Superior Court  
Date filed: Sept. 4, 2002

Publication dates: Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 2002. (PC904)

**FICTIONAL BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20021853. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: J. JOE - THE STORE, Carmel Plaza, Ocean Avenue between Junipero & Mission, Space 103, Carmel, CA 93921. THE BIRCH POND GROUP, INC., 4 Battery March Park, Quincy, MA 02169. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on Nov. 21, 2002. (s) Stephen Barcelo, Treasurer. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 4, 2002. Publication dates: Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 2002. (PC 906)

**FICTIONAL BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20021858. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as:

**1. PACIFIC BOULEVARD PROPERTY SERVICES,**

**2. DOUG KIEHN AND ASSOCIATES** 1041 Morse Dr., Pacific Grove, CA 93950. DOUGLAS D. KIEHN, 1041 Morse Dr., Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on Sept. 1, 2002. (s) Douglas D. Kiehn. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 4, 2002. Publication dates: Sept. 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 2002. (PC 908)

tions or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

**IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR** or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

**YOU MAY EXAMINE** the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a *Request for Special Notice* (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A *Request for Special Notice* form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner THOMAS HART HAWLEY, HAWLEY & LLEWELYN, P.O. Box 805, San Carlos bet. 7 & 8, Carmel, CA 93921. (831) 624-5339. (s) THOMAS HART HAWLEY, Attorney for Petitioner.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ANNA-LOUISE ROSEN aka ANNA ANELLO ROSEN in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ANNA-LOUISE ROSEN aka ANNA ANELLO ROSEN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on October 4, 2002 at 10:30 a.m. Dept.: Probate, in the Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

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SIGNED: AMERICAN HONDA FINANCE CORPORATION, By: John I. Weisckle, V.P., Asst. Secretary.

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**File No. 20021906**

**FICTIONAL BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **HONDA FINANCIAL SERVICES**, #1951492, 700 Van Ness Ave., Torrance, CA 90501.

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**SUMMONS - FAMILY LAW**

CASE NUMBER: DR 38969

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#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Person requested a welfare check on a friend because he had not heard from him in a few days. Checked the area and found a two-story apartment. Gained entry to the upstairs apartment through an unlocked bathroom window. After checking this location, the owner arrived and advised the subject for whom officers were looking lived in the lower apartment and had been in a hospital in Redwood City.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Female needed a ride to Carmel River School to pick up her daughter because her vehicle had broken down. Woman and her small son were transported to River School and she and her two small children were then taken back to their disabled vehicle parked at the library at Mission and Sixth.

**Carmel Valley:** Male reported the unauthorized use of a credit card.

**Big Sur:** Forest service reported that a female was parked on Nacimiento-Ferguson Road and was acting strangely. She was contacted and appeared to be fine.

**Carmel area:** Carmel High School employee reported being touched inappropriately by a student.

**Carmel area:** Person reported an unknown male adult may have removed tip money from the basket on the counter at the Carmel Valley Coffee Roasting Company. The unknown male was told never to return.

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** 911 call of someone taking sand from Carmel Beach at Del Mar. Contacted a subject, who advised he needed sand for a science project. He was advised of the muni code and replaced the sand.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Guest at an inn reported hearing a verbal argument at Torres and Sixth. Units arrived at the location and contacted both parties, who were not involved in an argument but were upset with hotel management regarding a clogged toilet. They were looking for the hotel's maintenance person and the male twisted his ankle. He denied medical treatment and both parties returned to their room in order to wait for maintenance.

**Carmel area:** Carmel High School student was cited for possession of marijuana. Marijuana was found in his vehicle.

**Carmel area:** Carmel High School student was cited for possession of alcohol on school grounds. The alcohol was found in the vehicle.

**Carmel area:** Carmel High School student was cited for possession of tobacco. The cigarettes were found in the vehicle.

**Carmel Valley:** Carmel Valley High School student was cited as a minor in possession of tobacco. The cigarettes were found in the student's purse.

**Pebble Beach:** Female reported seeing two male juveniles starting a small object on fire in a large sand pit area of the Pebble Beach property on Morse Drive.

**Pebble Beach:** Peisano Road resident reported a male subject was missing. He was worried because the male had not returned

when he said he would and is dependent upon insulin.

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** While on foot beat,

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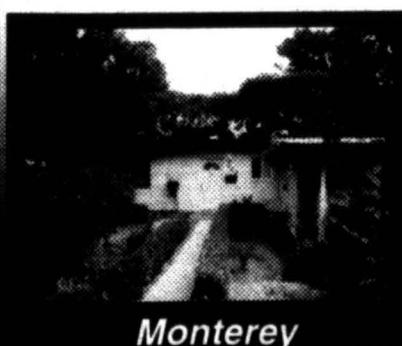
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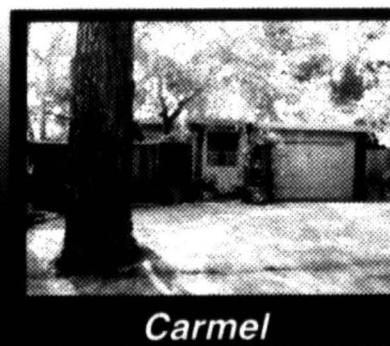
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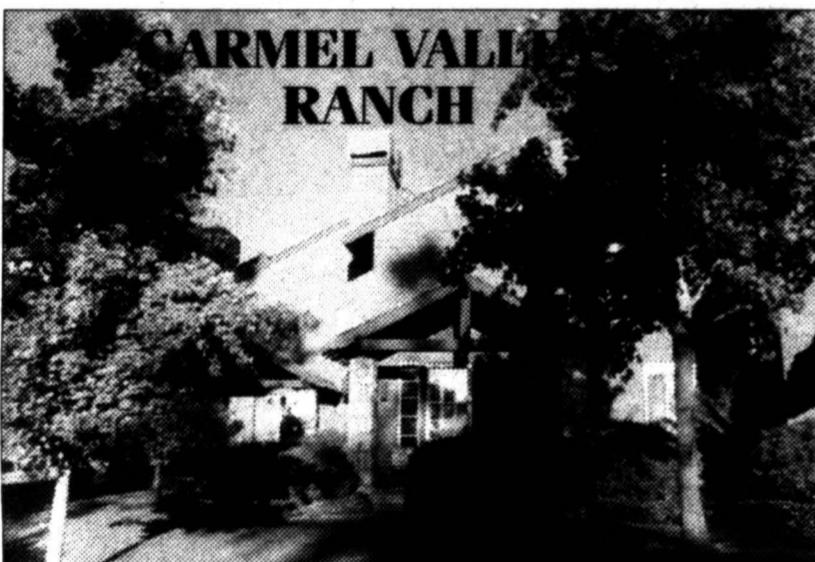
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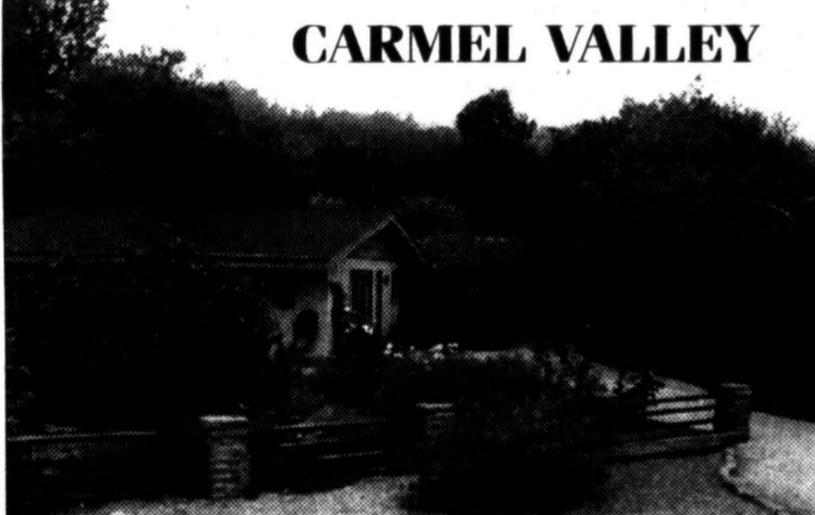
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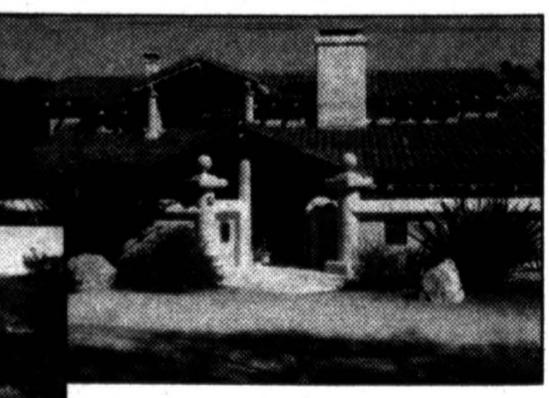
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fires. Unable to identify which were responsible. Company notified to replace and clean the toilet; no hazard. Then contacted a group of juveniles at a fire where alcohol was present. Half the group fled. Contacted a subject, who accepted responsibility for the party but stated the group that had fled brought the alcohol and crashed the party. He also reported his cell phone was missing. Unsure if it was lost or stolen.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Lobos resident reported damage to his garage door latch. Search for signs of attempted or actual forced entry met with negative results.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** CPD acted as a mediator between two parties exchanging a financial document.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Alarm activation at Dolores and Fifth. Upon arrival found one of three galleries unsecured with the front door wide open and no one inside. Nothing appeared disturbed. Gallery secured and alarm company notified.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Resident reported damage to the right front tire of his 1999 BMW caused by a broken drainage pipe at Mission and Fifth. Photos taken and public works notified.

**Pebble Beach:** Deputies were dispatched with Fire Dept. to Bird Rock on an anonymous report of a large fire on the beach. Upon arrival, fire was on the scene and had extinguished the blaze. No one found at the scene.

**Carmel area:** Male requested a welfare check be made on his father at his Mesa Drive residence. After a welfare check was made, everything was found to be OK.

**Carmel area:** Canyon Drive resident called to report some trespassers, but upon arrival it was found to be a civil problem.

**Carmel Valley:** Male reported the theft of artwork, tools and plants from his former Carmel Valley Road residence after being evicted. Total cost of items estimated at \$6,150. Pending further investigation.

**Carmel Valley:** Male reported unknown suspect(s) vandalized his vehicle while it was parked on Delfino Place.

**SATURDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 28**

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Broken limb overhanging the roadway at 12th and Monte Verde causing a hazard; forestry notified to remove the limb.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Male came into the station with a harassing letter he received in the mail. The letter has no return address and is typed and not signed. He believed a subject he knows sent the letter because of an ongoing problem the two have been having. Letter received was insulting but did not make any threats toward any party. Advised him to keep the letter in a file and the incident would be documented in case of further problems.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:**

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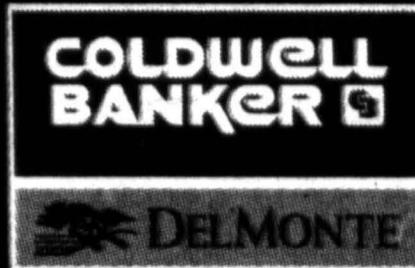
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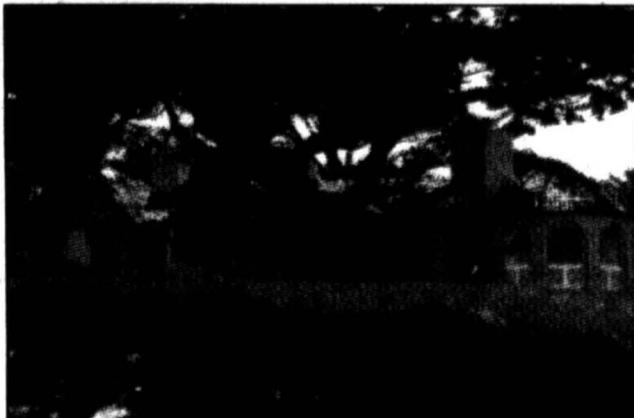
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## Carmel...

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## Rosebud Cottage

**ROSEBUD COTTAGE!** Prepare to fall in love with this quintessential Carmel-by-the-Sea home just blocks from the beach and town. Painted dark from the street with ivy and leading to the home's entrance, a set of wide wooden steps lead up to a formal front door. Offering 3 bedrooms and 2 baths, the home is a true classic. \$1,795,000.



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**GRAND OCEAN-VIEW ESTATE!** Near The Lodge is this old-world estate offering fantastic views of Stillwater Cove and the ocean. Featuring a large main house with 5 bedrooms, two large guest apartments, guest-house and pool. Office exclusive. \$4,995,000.



**OCEAN VIEW COTTAGE!** A perfect blend of Carmel charm and Pebble Beach grandeur in this classic Mission-style home. On one-acre in an estate area, this 1-bedroom, 1-bath residence has a guesthouse with bath. Boasts elegance and grace. \$3,295,000.

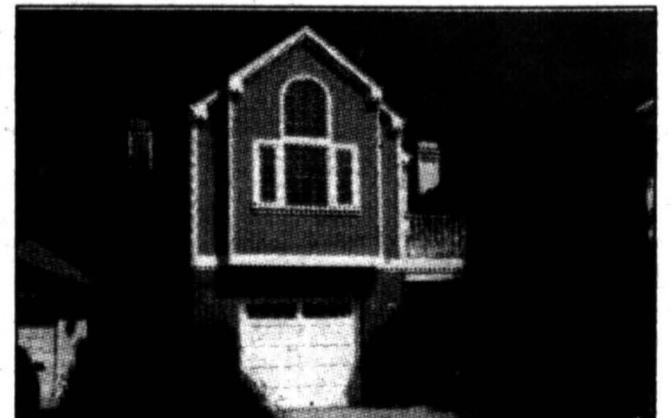
## MONTEREY

**SUNNY NEW MONTEREY!** Wonderful opportunity! This 3-bedroom, one-bath home is located across from Archer Park. Features include hardwood floors, a nice-sized yard, room to expand, and some bay views. Great for a first home or a weekender. \$439,000.

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